VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

Family Here to Spend

J. K. Erratt, erstwhile mayor of Ottawa, and now of Moose Jaw, arrived in the city last evening. He has come to Victoria for the purpose of joining

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OPERA HOUSE DESTROYED

WARMER IN NEVADA.

JUST IN TIME

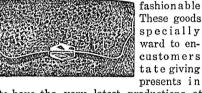
onsignment of the most fashionable and latest HAIR COMBS for ladies, both with and without jewels, but all are most handsomely decorated in the height of the prevailing fashion, and will make delightful gifts. The prices range from \$1 to \$10

WITH THE ABOVE

We have received an assortment of ladies' shopping bags, purses, gentleman's wallets and letter books latest leath-

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Re-CLEANED CURRANTS, 73 Pounds	
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WHOLE CONTINENT CALLING FOR MEN

Alex. Calder, of Winnipeg, Says Labor of Untold Thousands Could Be Utilized In America-Great Industries Paralyzed

Alexander Calder, of Winnipeg is at the Dominton hotel. As the largest angent for providing labor to contractors in Canada he is closely in touch with conditions both east and west. In the course of an interesting interview he explained tersely his opinion of conditions, and was almost honeless when asked to suggest a fine is known to exist in Great Brit-

remedy for the present stringency in the labor market.

"Railroad construction in the West has been hampered during the past year," he said, "very greatly by the want of labor. At present about 25,000 men are employed at this class of work in Manitoba and the Northwest, but 1 had applications for 20,000 more than 1 could supply this season and see no relief in sight, if the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific could have obtained all the men they could use, 500 miles more of railroad would have been finished west of Port Arthur in 1906. So much work has been going on in Ontario and Quebec that contractors were prevented during the past couple of years from getting their men from Eastern Canada as they did previously.

Calling for Men

poses."
"Exaggerated" in one word explained Mr. Calder's opinion of the reports of shortage of fuel on the prairie, but still he admitted that there was much suffering. "And for why?" he asked and then, replying to his own question said: "Contractors engaged in getting out wood cannot get men at any price. They offer bigger wages than the railroads can pay. As high as \$40 per month, and found, is offered but the men are not in the country.

"Could you suggest any remedy?"
There is only one way—that is to import labor. If not, I cannot see what we are going to do. Otherwise much less work must be done; the workmen are not in any part of America. Personally I could not, as I said before, supply within 20,000 this year of what I was taked. I had to go to Toronto for three months this spring to get labor for the J. P. R. Ninety per cent of those I serviced were newly arrived immigrants from the Old Country."

be a game of taking chunces of losing a great deal of money. And the chances would be against the employers."

"What about the outlook?"

"That is simple to answer. In the absence of men, the work can't be done. All trades are suffering equally. This is emphasized by the condition of the iron and steel industry. Construction is hampered everywhere by the want of iron and steel. The companies in this

A Good Drink

Christmas Time

Thorpe's Pale Dry Ginger Ale

MISUNDERSTANDING. William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pa-

what he had said about the presence of Mr. Gosnell in England. The contract for the clearing of the land, he said, had been prepared in this country at the head of the Bureau of

tirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwheiming sentiment
of the state of California is for law
and order and for the protection of the
Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the
acting mayor of San Francisco assured
Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the
Japanese in the city. I authorized and
directed Secretary Metcalf to state
that if there was failure to protect
persons and property, then the entire
power of the federal government
within the limits of the constitution
would be used promptly and vigorously
to enforce the observance of our treaty,
which treaty guarantees to Japanese
residents everywhere in the Union full
and perfect protection for their persons
and property, and to this end everything in my power would be done and
all the forces in the United States,
both civil and military, which I could
lawfully employ would be employed."

MONEY SPENT ON ESQUIMALT. rapidly becoming settled, and each year the amount of acreage under cultivation was materially increased.

In order to give some idea of the richness of the district in the neighborhood of Moose Jaw, Mr. Erratt stated that the output for 1905 upon a tennile block, was 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. The average was 27 bushels per acre. He believed that the same remarkable showing would be achieved this year. Of course the crop would be larger because of the extension to the amount of land placed under cultivation.

"Are the reports we hear to the effect that large numbers of comparabitively wealthy Northwesterners are moving towards British Columbia, and Victoria in particular, correct?" asked the reporter.

Mr. Erratt replied in the affirmative. Wictoria in particular, correct?" asked the reporter.

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Mr. Erratt replied in the affirmative of Moose Jaw alone on the British Columbia coast during the past few months, and the most of that has been expended in this city."

It his opinion Victoria would become a residential city of importance. He was confident that large numbers of farmers, after having made a competence in agricultural pursuits, would come here to make their homes.

MONEY SPENT ON ESQUIMALT.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.--Sir Frederick Borden stated yesterday that the gov-ernment had spent \$161,200 on Esqui-malt since June, 1904.

BIG NUGGETS FOUND.

Melbourne, Dec. 18.—Several blg gold nuggets were discovered recently near Tarnagulla, and two were found yes-terday weighing respectively 967 and 373 ounces, the largest seen in Aus-tralia in forty years.

THAW'S TRIAL.

New York, Dec. 18.—Harry K. Thaw will be tried on Jan. 21 on the charge of murder of Stanford White, according to an order signed by Justice Newburger today. The trial will be before Justice Fitzgerald.

WANT TARIFF DECREASED.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Traders bank moved into its fine new fifteen storey office today and is now in possession of the finest bank offices in Canada. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A deputation of farmers waited on Hon, Mr. Fielding today and asked for a further decrease in tariff. They look for further reductions through the medium of the intermediate tariff. The delegation was straight against iron bounties. Paterson, N. J., Dec. 18.—Fire that originated in the Butler opera house, today destroyed that building as well as the adjoining structures, causing a loss of about \$250,000.

KICK AT THE EXPENSE.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—The city has received another bill from militin authorities. Saturday's bill was for maintenance of troops sent during the street carstrike riots and the one received today, which is \$4,588, is for transportation and the pay of officers and men, the total being \$0.885. The council does not believe city should be charged with anything more than what it would cost to keep the soldiers in regular quarters in Toronto and London. Ogden, Utah, Dec. 18.—The coal fam-ine in Nevada is about at an end. In answer to an appeal from the people of the mining camps and railroad towns, a train load of coal was started west yesterday and seven carloads were shipped this morning.

REVENUE RECEIPTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Returns at the Lands and Works Department Are Expected to Reach the Enormous Total of \$1,000,000 This Year.

The lands and works department of the provincial government has never been busier in the history of British Columbia. According to the records, the returns of that branch for 1905 totaled a sum slightly in excess of \$723,000. Hon. R. F. Green, the chief commissioner, states that in all probability, before the close of the present fiscal year, it will reach the \$1,000,000 mark.

After the minister had recited these figures he was asked the reason for the marked increase in the earnaings of the department and what it meant to British Columbia. His reply was couched in the most emphatic terms. The reason, he said, was that the investing public was beginning to evince a greater confidence in the province. This change of sentiment—for it was a marked and a favorable change when the opinion of outsiders in regard to this section of the Canadian West five or six years ago was taken into consideration—had been brought about by the influence of stable government. The capitalists, those with money ready to put into the development of the vast resources of a country like British Columbia, were now willing and anxious to make investments. close of the present fiscal year, it will reach the states available man for that purpose.

ROOSEVELT INSISTS

ON RIGHTS OF JAPS**

President of the United States Sends Special Message to Congress

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—In special message to congress today President Roosevelt transmitted the report or Secretary Metcalf on the Japarese situation in San Francisco. The report deals with these matters as far back in the report as far back in the report as far back in the report deals with these matters as far back in the report as far back in the report as far back in the present fiscal year, it will reach the \$1,000,000 mark.

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Steady March of Progress

The chief commissioner took the trouble to look up the reports as far back as 1893 for the purpose of making comparisons which would give an adequate idea of the progress which has been made since that time. He pointed out that during the year named the income derived from the lands and works de-

"By Leaps and bounds.

These figures, Hon. Mr. Green stated, could be interpreted as indicating only one thing—the country was going ahead by leaps and bounds. British Columbia had been re-established in the confidence of the investing public and, consequently, large numbers were coming here—in fact, rushing to this section of the Canadian Wast in their engerness to place their

WITH MINISTER'S BILL

Say Measure on Strikes and R. L. Borden and G. E. Foster

Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants; third,
acts of violence committed against the
Japanese.

As to the first matter, President
Roosevelt calls especial attention to
the very small number of Japanese
children who attend school; to the
testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools; and to
the fact that owing to their being
scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one
special school is impossible of fulfilment and means that they cannot
have school facilities.

"Let me point out further," says the
President, "that there would be no objection whatover to excluding from the
schools any Japanese on the score of
age. It is obviously not desirable that
young men should go to school with
children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves.
The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San
Francisco is very small. The government has already directed that suit be
brought to test the constitutionality of
the act in question; but it is my very
carnest hope that such suit will not
be necessary and that as a matter of
comity the citizens of San Francisco
will not continue to deprive these
young Japanese children of education,
but will permit them to go to the
schools.

"The question as to the violence to
the Japanese is most admirably put
by Secretary Metcaif, and I have notling to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment
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MINE FIRE THREATENS THE TOWN OF DOMINION

Eating Its Way Through the Roof

mine are now raging here may mean destruction of the town of Dominion, which is, in large part, built over the crop area of the mine. The thickness of the mine roof runs from 60 to 100 feet, but if the fire gets in the upper levels the roof may give way.

The fire is still under sea level, but not under control. It is estimated that two million gallons of water will be needed to effectually subdue the conflagration.

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INJURED MAN DIES.

Belleville, Ont. Dec. 18.—Robert G. Malley, who on Friday was drawn into a shafting and terribly injured at the grant. rolling mills, is dead.

NANAIMO IMPROVEMENTS.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 18.—(Special)—
The Western Fuel Company of this
city is contemplating expending
\$55,000 in improvements to their
wharves and installing a patent loading device for collers. Work will be
commenced at once and rushed with
all nossible speed. all possible speed.

HEART DISEASE IN WINNIPEG.

Winniueg, Dec. 18.—Alex. Moran, a laborer, dropped dead in a street car this crening, having been stricken with heart disease.

Fred Murtz, stricken with heart disease tonight while eating supper, died suddenly.

MEMBERS LEAVE FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

Protest Against Slow Progress of Business

frid Laurier gladdened the hearts of members today by suggesting that the Christmas vacation should commence

E. Foster strongly protested st the slow progress the govern-

the throne was not yet down.

CONFER ON EDUCATION BILL

JAPANESE SHIPS WILL AVOID SAN FRANCISCO

Blaze Is Beyond Control and Consul at Honolulu Says Repetition of Maine Disaster Is Feared

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 18.—The Hub mine fire now raging here may mean destruction of the town of Dominion, consul here says that the visiting squadron which will arrive in Honolulu in February will not proceed to San Francisco as originally intended, because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.

SIR WILFRID TURNS IT DOWN.

Ottawa, Dec. 18—(Special)—Sir Wil-frid Laurier today rather discouraged a dputation from the National Associa-tion for the Prevention of Tuberculo-sis, which asked for an increased graph

SORE ON MORMONS. Washington, D. C., Dec. 18 .- "Mor-

monism is a greater curse to the coun-try than was slavery," declared Mrs. try than was slavery," declared Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the Idaho senator in an address here last night. She said that should President Roosevelt make a trip through southeastern Idaho, he would no longer be willing to declare that there is nothing in the Mormon question. Six United States senators, she said, owe their election to the influence of the Mormon church. She criticised the attitude of Senator Proctor of Vermont and Senator Hopkins of Illinois, for their attitude in the Smoot case. In closing, Mrs. Dubois said: "Mormon chiffere in Utah and Idaho spit on the American flag."

NOTICE

TO OUR PATRONS-We shall be very pleased to have you connect any number of extra lights and small motors for your Christmas trade, but we must first be informed of the number, so that we may determine whether our transformers and meters are of sufficient capacity to carry the extra load. Any damage to our equipment caused by such overload will be charged to the consumer. We do not make any charge for inspection of transformers or meters under the above circumstances.

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PREMIER McBRIDE'S TRIP TO INTERIOR

Notes Prosperity on Every Hand and Splendid Promise for Future

After a pleasant and gratifying visit to a number of interior points, including Vernon, Revelstoke and Asheroft. Premier AleBride returned to Victoria on Monday evening. The primary object of his trip was to attend the convention of the Liberal-Conservative Association at Vernon, called for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the party in the next provincial elections. As stated in the telegraphic despatches the result of this gathering, which proved one of the most enthusiastic in the annals of the organization in that constituency, was the unanimous selection of Price Ellison, M. P. P. Leaving Vernon, the premier went to Revelstoke and on Mis return to the coast spent several hours at Ashcroft. Everywhere he was tendered a cordial welcome.

The aforementioned convention was held on Thursday afternoon shortly after the arrival of Premier McBride. It was very largely attended and the proceedings throughout were marked by an optimism and a unanimity of sentiment which is accepted as a happy augury of the outcome of the campaign which Mr. Ellison will enter upon in the course of a few months. That night a banquet was held at the Oddfellow's hall of the town at which were present no less than 200 guests. The premier was escorted to this affair by a band and took his seat at the festive board amid cheers.

Spoke at Vernon

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Spoke at Vernon

On Friday evening a public meeting was held at Vernon which also was well attended. The premier delivered an address touching upon the progress of British Columbia during the past few years and giving a brief account of his actions while attending the convention of the provincial premiers of the Dominion of Canada which was convened for the purpose of dealing with the question of better terms. His explanation was received with enthusinstic applause, those present, if the general feeling may be guaged by the heartiness of the hand-clapping, being thoroughly in sympathy with the premier in the attitude he assumed.

At Revelstoke Premier McBride was again feted. Here the residents had prepared a smoking concert. It was an informal gathering, a number of brief impromptu addresses being delivered by the guests of honor and others present. On Sunday the party stayed a few hours at Revelstoke, afterwards continuing the trip back to Victoria.

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Signs of Prosperity

The premier was delighted to note the signs of prosperity and the evident contented spirit which prevail throughout the districts through which he passed. Verion, he states, was never busier and was advancing in population and in commerce very rapidly. The influx of settlers was plainly evident—in fact, it was a promounced that it could not but be roughly assumed to the promounce of the soil and climate for a gratification to the produce and the favorable character of the market of the northwest for such produce and the favorable character of the soil and climate of that section for the cultivation of fruit render it a most profitable enterpise. In short everywhere was apparent prosperity in the superhetive decrease a railway centre than the but of an asciential section as vas Vernon, But here also the residents were enginging g

NEGOTIATING FOR THE ROWLAND HOMESTEAD

Syndicate Seeks to Acquire Farm of 250 Acres on Burnside Road

If a project at present under negoti-If a project at present under negotiation reaches consummation, a splendid residential section will be added to Victoria's suburbs. A syndicate is at present in treaty for the farm of G. W. Rowlands, one of the best on Vancouver Island, consisting of some 250 acres of land fronting on the Burnside road, and having also an extensive frontage facing Victoria Arm.

Similarly to the course pursued in many progressive cities of the United States, it is planned that roads will be cut and surfaced, sidewalks laid, boulevards constructed and water and severage connections placed on each subdivision before any are put on the market.

With these improvements it is expected the land will be worth a price per acre which will more than recoup the the mechanical tailor who is ambitious to keep fully abreast of the mechanican and look in the course of the inserting on the last trip were considered overtude overtude to refuse the sum of nearly the purpose of \$800 was voted for the purpose of \$800 was voted for the purpose of \$800 was voted for the purpose of solon and that the vessel would not arrive, as the trio were known to have been drinking have the purpose of the favily just before going to sea, and also had liquor on board.

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The mechanical tailor who is ambitious to keep fully abreast of the times, but at the same time to avoid style exaggerations and the peculiarities that are so conspicuous in all ready made clothes, is always on the alert for the latest and most up-to-date styles, many changes are made during the season and it must necessarily be left to him as to what is the correct style to wear, and in order to be strictly up to style, it is absolutely necessary to buy custom made clothes made in accord with your own wishes and not the wishes of some one who does not have to wear them, he knows what color and style is most becoming to your appearance. Individuality is the chief point at issue, and the only way to obtain it is to get your clothes made to order from your own Local Tailors. Patronize Home Industry—and help build up the city you are living in.

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Near Skidegate

With the arrival of the steamer Tees yesterday morning details were received of the loss of the schooner Gabriola, with all on board, Capt. Schultz, J. Lindstrom and an Indian, off Queen Charlotte Islands. The three men had been engaged in halibut fishing, prospecting, etc., cruising about the northern coast with their small vessel-she was not more than 30 tons gross. In September they left Jedway, Herriott Bay, for Skidegate, and when the Tees was on her last trip were considered over-

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to shelter under the lee of Bank's Island.

For forty hours the steamer lay sheltering in the lee of the island, being Joined by the fishing steamer Zapora, which had been driven from Hecate Straits because of the storm. The Tees passed the scene of the wreck of the Themis three hours before the vessel was lost.

Another northern trip was commenced last night when the Tees took a large freight of Christmas supplies for the northern ports. Among the passengers were five sureyors, Messrs, M. A. Burbank, F. M. Davis, H. E. Beatty, G. M. Osborne and W. A. Toby, bound to Prince Rupert. The party is going to assist in laying out the railway townsite in the north.

COUNCIL IS PUZZLED OVER STREET LINES

Complications Arise as Result of the Subdivision of Fairfield Estate

The city council held another proonged session yesterday evening, and got through with a considerable amount of business. The new Electric Light Wiring by-law was passed through its econd and third readings, and ordered to be duly sigued, sealed and delivered; the amendments to the Building by-law were also put through, and the council in committee of the whole considered the question of the plans for the recently opened sub-divisions of the Fairfield estate.

It was this latter question that occu

piod the greater part of the time of the meeting. The whole affair was referred to the city engineer with instructions to investigate conditions thoroughly, and report at the next meeting of the council. The trouble arises trom the fact that the plans made by each of the fact that the plans made by each of the fact that the plans made by each of the fact that the plans made without reference to each other. The consequence is that the streets and blocks planned by one surveyor do not correlate with those planned by another, while none of them agree with the already existing streets of the city.

The Mayor pointed out, and the aldermen agreed, that to allow the investors to carry out their plans would mean the complete ruination of that part of the city, and the evening was spent in discussion as to how the plans could be made to agree without entailing undue inconvenience to any of the present owners of the land. As matters are now planned, several of the streets have different names between different blocks, while jogs and unexpected angles occur everywhere.

So intricate was the problem that Ald. Fell was lead to express a wish that the city might be straighfened out after the manner of San Francisco.

The wiring by-law is fathered by Ald. Fell, and is the outcome of the recent growth in the popularity of electric signs, and the use of electric lights for decorative purposes, it enforces numerous precautions in the way of insulation and inspection to be taken in all wiring for lights used for decorative purposes, and also prohibits the use of arc lights of high voltage in the interior of buildings. It is enacted that all contractors and electricians shall hereafter keep day books in which shall be entered detailed accounts of all work done in the way of wiring. The penalty for the infringement of the by-law is set at \$10.

Ald. Fullerton proposed that a clause be added prohibiting the use of activation of affairs in Chinatowa. Another proposal was made that it be enacted that no one except a properly qualified

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With the Queen City sailing tomorrow a well-filled purse of gold will be for-warded to Mrs. Paterson, of the Cape Beale lighthouse, by the Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, in recognition of her heroic deed in going over a perilous West coast trail for the purpose of conveying news of the danger of the crew of the bark Coloma to the Bamfield cable station.

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How this intrepid woman struggled over the four and a half miles lying between the lighthouse and the station and how, arriving at her destination exhausted, the news she carried enabled the D. G. S. Quadra to rescue from certain death, the captain and crew of the disabled ship, has all been recounted. For several days past the ladies of Victoria and vicinity have been engaged in collecting subscriptions for a purse to be presented to the heroine as a token of their esteem and respect. With the purse, Mrs. Paterson will be handed an address, beautiful embossed and designed by Surveyor. General McKar, of the lands and works department. The purport of this follows:

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Mrs: Thomas Paterson,
Cape Beale Lighthouse:
Dear Mrs. Paterson,—We, the women of Victoria, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of your heroic and self-sacrificing conduct on the morning of Friday the 9th of December, when, realizing the necessity of immediate action, and protipated by an ardent desire to succor those in part peril, you went on foot four analysis of the proting of the proting

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It should be explained that only the names of those who undertook to collect are given above. All those who subscribed are not mentioned in the list. A number of others are yet to be heard from, so it is likely that the sum mentioned will be considerable augmented.

The fund to be presented to Mrs. Paterson, of Cape Beale, at the Seattle Merchants' Exchange is expected to to-tal \$500. The owners of the Coloma give \$150; other shipping companies con-

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work will be at all heavy is along the Skeena river.

Not only, Mr. McKay says, will the railway, by adopting this route, have the advantage of an easy grade but it will open up sections splendidly adapted for settlement. All the mountain ranges run in a northwesterly direction, while the rivers and the waterways naturally flow the same way. Between the ranges there are fine tracts of agricultural land about which comparatively little is known as yet. One of these is the Bulkley valley. That section is probably the best known of any, the others having been explored in but a cursory manner. The execitement which resulted from the discovery of the former, Mr. McKay thought, could be taken as a criterion of what would ensue when the richness of the surrounding country was made public. He believed that there were many valleys, with just as great possibilities for agricultural development, in that locality and that, when the railway commenced operations, there would be a rush of settlers. The advent of the line would mean, in his opinion, the development of agricultural adof mineral and of other resources, which exploitation would soon make that country one of the wealthiest and most prosperous in the province.

But Mr. McKay does not think that all the emphasis should be laid upon the of water.
"Considering the velocity of the wind and the danger through falling trees and rising freshets, and owing to the darkness of the night, we think the woman took her life in her own hands in making such a perilous trip, for had an accident befallen her it would have been impossible for assistance to have reachaccident befallen her it would have been impossible for assistance to have reached her. As it was, she succeeded in reaching the vessel in an exhausted condition, but succeeded in conveying the news to the ocumander of the vessel and the crew of the Coloma were subsequently saved through her efforts. Mrs. Paterson was obliged to make the perilous trip to her home after despatching the Quadra on its way to the Coloma. But Mr. McKay does not think that all the emphasis should be laid upon the agricultural possibilities of the northern interior.** It was rich in mineral, its wealth in that respect was not yet fully appreciated. For instance, he said, al-

"At the time the steamer Valencia was wrecked this, same woman spent some thirty odd hours at a telegraph station conveying news of the disaster to the outside world. At this time she was in extremely delicate health, and it was but a few days after when a little one came into the world. This service has never been recognized by any institution, and in view of the work this woman has done in the Coloma disaster, we feel that we are justified in bringing this matter to your attention.

"We trust that you will investigate the facts as we give them and that she will participate in the fund, which, we understand. Mr. Carnegic has left in your keeping.

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SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR BULKLEY VALLEY

Surveyor General McKay Believes

About to Commence

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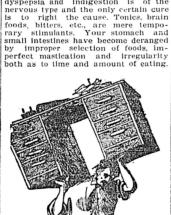
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"At a meeting of the members of this institution it was resolved that the following act of heroism be brought to your attention, as we consider the services are bound to become one off the richest agriculture and mineral ecitres.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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OFTON — On Wednesday, December 12th, the wife of Alfred G. Crofton, Salt Spring Island, of a daughter.

DIED

BARKER—At Cincinnati, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Ada M. Barker, aged 38, a native of Victoria, B. C., and a daughter of Alice Wood of this city.

ICHELL.—On the 17th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital. John. Nichell, master mariner, aged 70 years, a native of Brixham. Devoushire, England.

Funeral will take place on Thursday at 30 p. m. from the residence of his daugh-r, Mrs. Booth, Mary street, Victoria fest, and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church

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though the country had not yet been prospected to any extent because of the difficulty and the hardships of traveling through those wilds, large areas of coal lands had been recorded. These were located in the Telqua country, principally, but, up to the present, had not been developed. It was not even known exactly how far north and south, east and west, the coal limits extended. All that the prospectors who lifd made the discovery were sure of was that there was an almost inexhaustible supply of the best quality of coal. When the railway construction through that part of the north was completed it was natural to believe that coal mines would be started and that product exported in large quantities.

Mr. McKay went on to say that the applications for timber and other licenses continued to flow into the department of lands and works in large numbers. Many were for preemptions of land along the northern coast or in the northern interior. This appeared to indicate that outside capitalists were beginning to realize the wealth lying dormant in those sections and, understanding the possibilities of development now that railway consection was assured, were anxious to invest there. All these were signs, in his opinion, that the northern part of British Columbia. a wast country which, hitherto, had been practically overlooked, was destined to become one of the principal centres of commercial and industrial activity in the Canadian West, within the next few years.

WILLIAM NEISH DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18.—William Neish, age 72, surveyor of the port of Kingston for thirty years, is dead.

PERSONAL

John Dorsey, a prominent mining man of Bulkley Valley, is a guest at the Driard, E. A. Wilson, proportiental inspector of Dykes, came down from the mainland last night. He is at the King Edward. Arthur Berneldey, innuager of F. R. Stewart & Co.'s business in Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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WHO IS AN INDIAN?

In regard to the rights of the Songhees there are some things to be remembered. They do not own the Reservation, but only have the use of it, as long as the statutes of Canada provide. It has the statutes of Canada provide. It has pleased parliament, to declare that certain people shall be regarded as Indians, so as to enjoy the privileges and wardship extended to persons so designated. The definition of, an Indian by act of parliament is purely arbitrary. This is the definition: "Any person of Indian blood reputed to belong to a particular band; any child, of such person, any woman lawfully married to such person." This is purely an arbitrary definition; that is to say it might just as well have been something else. Parliament might have declared that only persons of full Indian blood should be regarded as Indians. We do not find any definition of the term "Indian" in any of the old British Columbia statutes or ordinances, but in the Ordinance providing for the taking of the testimony of persons other than those of the white races, the expressions "Aboriginal Natives" and "Natives of Mixed Blood" are used, clearly showing that in those days, and this was during the regime of Sir James Donglas, a distinction was made between Indiable old. The definition was made between Indiable Indiable Indiable Indiable Indiable Indiable Indiable Indiable I

a people, whose adaptability to the conditions of civilization was not very great, parliament saw fit to say that some, who would never have been deemed Aboriginal Natives in the days of Sir James Douglas and the old Vancouver Island legislature, shall be brought within the meating of the laws relating to Indians; but if such persons are disposed to presume upon the privileges and protection accorded to them by parliament, they The discussion of the sourgees question need scarcely be added that pig from behas accentuated this misconception. It is
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We are to the total quantity consumed. or imaginary conferred upon the Songhees by virtue of the arrangement entered into between that tribe and Sir ized will be able to devise a plan by James Douglas, declare that no one, unless he could show that he is descended value, and in saying this we do not wish in all lines from Aboriginal Natives, to be understood as reflecting in any way should have any right whatever to participate in the advantages secured to In- gical Survey. lians by treaty, agreement or legislation. If this were done, the Songhees Reserve question might very speedily become a the temperature along the Pacific Coast thing of the past. We do not wish to was so nearly uniform. At Sau Frantake the attitude of one who makes cisco the thermometer stood at 44; at threats, but we do say to the members Port Simpson it varied from 40 to 42; of the Songhees band that the rights at Victoria it stood at 45, and at New

concerned, purely by the grace of the parinment of Canada, and not by virtue any imaginary treaty rights.

AS TO THE WEATHER. An impression seems to have gone

broad that wet weather is a serious drawback to this country. This is not be-cause enough statistics have not been printed to show that this is not the case, cause enough statistics have not been printed to show that this is not the case, but because to most people such statistics convey no real idea of what the moving eastward and will be very welveather is like. So many inches of precipitation, so many hours of bright sunthine, so many cloudy days-these dry facts are so many words and figures and nothing more. It is difficult to describe Victoria winters for the reason that they A SPLENDID SHOWING.

The interview with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which is printed in this morning's Colonist, discloses an extremely gratifying condition of things. The current fiscal year will show a revenue of about \$1,000,000 from the department of which Mr. Green is the very efficient head, a gain roughly speaking, of a quarter of a million dollars over last year and more than half a million dollars since the present goy once each winter in sufficient depth to differ so greatly from each other. Two the royalty may be increased from year to year as the conditions of business warrant and the needs of the country demand. We congratulate Mr. Green very heartly upon the showing he is able to Freezing weather is experienced every to expect that such a redically new year, but rarely are more than a few degrature will be taken in this particular instance. We venture to repeat the stances of zero weather are reported in the history of Victoria. And to answer Dominion government shall maintain a a question which is put by many people, the rainfall is by no means a serious

The quota drawback to ordinary occupations.

The figures for 1901 were swelled by the output of the Klondike mines, and this seriously considered by the people, no

accorded to them by parliament, they onist that in the incidence of the new his own in a manner that will injure any need not be surprised if the authority bounties the fact, that any new plant estimates one else. In recent years the developthat conferred these upon them finds itself compelled to take them away. An impression seems to prevail among the impression seems to prevail among the associated as showing the market in Canada for impressions. impression seems to prevail among the market in Canada for great many white people, that as long as a person has a drop of Indian blood in his veins and remains a member of a band, he is invested with certain treaty rights that may not be interfered with. The discussion of the Songbees question has a centuated this misconcention. It is not seem to be a careful and the proposed of the source of the source

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THE GENERAL ADVANTAGE.

Λ correspondent, who writes briefly about the fuel famine in the central part of the Continent, which he thinks is due to the passage into private hands of

The quotation from Lord Coleridge to which our correspondent refers is as fol-

full blood Indians and persons of mixed blood. The definition which puts them both in the same class, provided they are reputed to belong to a particular band, is of comparatively recent date, and could not have been in the mind of the parties to the original arrangement, called by some a treaty, whereby the Songhees were given possession of the reservation.

Seeing then that parliament saw fit in its wisdom to enlarge the meaning of the term Indian, it follows that parliament can, if it sees fit, restrict the legal meaning of the term. Out of consideration to a people, whose adaptability to the contribution of the Klondike mines, and this remark applies also to the returns for matter what their views on economic questions may be. Every careful student of the evolution of the Common Law knows that His Lordship has, in the language quoted, only defined what is elementary. The whole body of the Common Law is based upon the general advantage of the public. Private tenure of property is conditional upon its being testing of the term. Out of consideration to a people, no matter what their views on economic questions may be. Every careful student of the evolution of the Common Law knows that His Lordship has, in the language quoted, only defined what is elementary. The whole body of the Common Law is based upon the general advantage of the public. Private tenure of property is conditional upon its being employed, if not actively for the public durantage, at least in such a manner that it shall not be to the public disadvantage. We recognize this fundamental principoses of comparison.

An interesting table is that relating to joyment by private individuals works to he public disadvantage. This is not a new doctrine; it is as old as the Com-

confined to English Common Law, but finds a place in every system of jurisprudence, namely, that "the safety of the state is the supreme law." Indeed the quotation from Lord Coleridge is only an amplification of this. Everything must yield to the general advantage. If this principle were more generally under-stood, there would not be such haste on the part of many well-meaning people to follow after strange economic gods. The Common Law of England contains within itself all that is necessary to protect agressiveness of the strong.

Public opinion will support the gov ernment in legislation to prevent strikes and lock-outs in coal mines. Individuals cannot be permitted to jecpardize the safety of communities.

It appears that all our evening contemporary meant in speaking of self-in-terest in connection with the Seymour Narrows' bridge was that some people, who were interested in other places than Victoria, have made fortunes out of their investments. Well, we will let it go at that. Anything for the sake of harmony, with just a passing expression of envy of the lucky people referred to.

In regard to the possibility of a coal shortage in Victoria, which seems, when analyzed, to depend upon several condi-tions not likely to be realized at the same time, what's the matter with going down to the beach and gathering drift wood? The people of this good city need not lie awake nights wondering what they will do for fuel. There is plenty of it within easy reach; but if we did not have little fuel scare we would not be up to

United States Consul Smith has men tioned to the Colonist that in his report to the United States government in reand to the wreck of the ship Colomba he has mentioned the crew of the Quadra as entitled to recognition of some kind. as entitled to recognize or some varieties is fitting. Foreign governments usually recognize in some way efforts made by people of another country to rescue their subjects or citizens from dispression to the country aster. It is a very proper phase of international relations. But the Colonist, which was prompt to speak of the seamanship and pluck displayed by the crew of the Quadra, can see no reason for confusing what they did with what Mrs. Paterson did. The Quadra did nothing out of the ordinary. Sailors in all parts of the world are doing all the time deeds quite as risky as those required to get the crew of the Colombia abourd, and we have yet to hear that the rescuing crew in this instance regard themselves as having done anything specially beroic. Mrs. Paterson's case is quite different, and the seamen of the Quadra would be the first to admit it.

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GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION.

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The Nelson News and Nelson Canadian have been hammering at each other on the present condition of matters pointeal thering admitted that the Liberal opposition had no constructive policy to present to the country, the News in common with the rest of the Liberal press in the province, rests content with attacking what it supposes to be the weak spots in the present administration's record. In this attack a wearisome retreation of the Kaien Island matter forms the keynote of the whole song. It is significant of the weak-ness of their position that the chief Liberal papers of the province have to rely on deventurers, "robbers of the people's heritage," and so on, as their principal weapons in lighting the present government. What taey tail to realize is that these fuvenile taetles.—Grand Forks Gazette.

THE REAL COAL QUESTION.

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The coal debate in the Commons yesterday seems to have missed the point at issue, though Mr. Herron, the initiator of the discussion, made it plain enough. The question is not whether there are more coal lands than those controlled by the Lethbridge people, or whether a royalty must or must not be paid on the mining of coal. These are both interesting matters; but they were not raised by the recent fuel famine. The question that was a mister of the mining of coal. These are both interesting matters; but they were not raised by the recent fuel famine. The question that was a mister of the mining of the normal point of the product of the Dominion by shutting off the usual supply of fuel.

It is a problem of "practical polles," which os shefore us. The people become accustomed to depending upon certain ming operations for their coal. Other mines are not started, because these mines are supplying the market, Suddenly they are stopped; and after a while the people begin to realize that they are going—very possibly—to "stay stopped" so far into the whiter as to produce famine. This realization comes to them about the same time as the winter closes down; and the crisis is upon them in a day. It is foolish to tell them then that there are plenty of other coal lands in the West, We might as well remind the householder that there is plenty of water in the river when our water water comes and day for a pail of water.

What is needed is that the government should have nower to read such a crisis as

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new doctrine; it is as old as the Common Law of England, which comes down to us from a forgotten antiquity. It was this doctrine which the barons enforced at Runymede, when they wrested The Grea. Charter from King John. It was this doctrine which parliament enforced when they sent King Chartes to the seaffold. It is by virtue of this doctrine, formally declared in by the Lords and Commons of Great Britain, that the Crown is vested in the family of which His Majesty Edward VII is the present head.

There is another maxim, which is not the West in Mr. King's persuasions had proven lieffective Where would the Western people have got coal? It might be very comforting to them to hear that there was the west in the seaffold. It is by virtue of this doctrine, formally declared in by the Lords and Commons of Great Britain, that the Crown is vested in the family of which His Majesty Edward VII is the present head.

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SPORTS

To Play Stanford

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Arrangements are being made for the Victoria rugby football team to visit Seath on Jan. 5 to meet the Stanford college team. An invitation was received by the secretary of the former team, asking if it was possible to arrange the match and a meeting of the executive was held last evening when the question was thoroughly gone into. Those behind the proposal have offered to pay all expenses of the Victoria team and after a careful consideration last evening, it was decided to send a team, to meet the college players.

The Stanford team has made the trip morth especially to meet Vancouver and will play three games in the Terminal city, the last on Jan. 1. An effort was made to have a game in this city. For some unaccountable reason, it was impossible to do so; but now that the locals have been offered a game in Seattle they will make every effort to make a good showing.

The Stanford team is comprised of the students, attending the university and as they have prentically the pick of the ath-

likely that it will include some good play-ers. In fact, one player especially, is said to be a first class centre forward. With their team strengthened, they will make a strong bid for the game. The Wanderers also have been adding to their team and they will very likely line up in a different style than they have done this senson. The return of one of their players will make it possible to strengthen their lineup both in the back division and in the forward line and

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things are looked for when the teams meet on Saturday. The second game of the day will be played at Work Point where the Rovers and Fifth regiment will try conclusions. The conclusion of the intermediate league has made it possible for the Regiment to strengthen their team and they intend to make the Rovers play hard for the match. The Rovers are at present at the top of the league, but a lose will put them in a position where they may be beaten in the regular schedule. With these games arranged the lovers of soccer will be given two good games.

Schedule Postponed

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The committee in charge of the rugby football and girls' hockey matches between the various schools have decided to cancel all dates till after the holidays. Several players in the school teams have left the city for the holidays, while others are on the sick list and it was decided to cancel the dates, as by carrying them out it would work a hardship on some of the schools. According to this decision there will be no matches for the Colonist hockey cup nor in the rugby football series for players under the age of existen will be played till school is resumed for next term.

Players Return

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The members of the Victoria United Football team returned from Seattle on Monday where they met and defeated the Sound city players by the score of 3—0. Referring to the game, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer takes the opportunity to point out the necessity of securing a ground where it will be possible to play the game with some degree of comfort. It says: "The awful condition of the field spoiled an excellent exhibition of soccer, for the teams showed as well as they could under the conditions that they can play the right sort of a game. The game was very evenly contested and it was not till ten minutes from time that the Victoria players scored their first goal; and once they found the goal they quickly midded another two points before the call of time."

The players are loud an their praise at the treatment received at the hands of the Seattle team, but have no good words for the grounds. "It was like the mud flats after a heavy rain," said one player, "and the ball got so soggy that it was impossible to kick it, less to head it. It was a nice, soft, black and covered in some places with an inch of water which was quickly turned to slime and every time the ball hit we were covered with this mixture. On several occasions our forwards had some fine opening but it was impossible for them to kick the ball any distance—it was so heavy and wet. If you happened to fall you were wet through before you got up and as we were slipping around like ducks on ice you can imagine what condition we were in—mud from head to foot; and our clothes will certainly have to be washed before we can use them again.

"The Seattle team treated us fine. They met us at the boat and escorted us to the hotel, and after the game they tendered us a swell banquet at the Seattle olds. Charlie Goodenough who used to live in Victoria acted as refere and we had no kick at his decisions. The only kick we have coming is that we coul

BASKETBALL

Many Games Arranged

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The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball
players have entered into an arrangement with the Y. M. C. A. organizations
in Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham for a series of games to decide the
Y. M. C. A. championship of the Pacific
northwest. According to the schedule
that has been drawn up the first match
in this city will be played against Everett on Feb. 2, Bellingham following on
Feb. 9; Tacoma, Feb. 22; and Seattle,
March 7. The local team is scheduled to
play at Tacoma on March 4; Bellingham,
March 5; Everett, March 6 and Seattle,
March 7. The schedule as arranged is
not entirely satisfactory to the local players and it is very likely that an effort
will be made to have it altered. The
Victorians are desirious of commencing
their tour by playing Vancouver and
playing all the teams on the line commencing with Everett and following with
Bellingham, Seattle and Tacoma, returning home from the latter city.

CRICKET

The Stanford team is comprised of the students, attending the university and as they have practically the pick of the athletes on the western slope it is safe to say that they have gathered together a good team.

The team to represent Victoria has not yet been decided upon and a meeting will be held in the J. B. A. A. on Friday evening when this matter will be dealt with. Among those from which the team will be selected will be Anderson, Jeffs, Sweeney, Meredith, Snowden, Pfits, Barnacle, Sargison, Paterson, Winch, H. Sargison, Loat, S. Lorimer, Schwengers, Hilyard, Miller, Spencer, Northcott, Morris, Blackbourne, Shanks, Bray, Newcombe and several others, sall off whom are requested to attend the meeting on Friday evening.

Saturday's Attractions
The senior league attraction at Oak Bay on Saturday's expected to provey retrements. The match will be contested by the Garrison and Wanderers and both teams will make a determined effort to win out. The last match between the teams resulted in a win for the Wanderers-by the score of 2—1, and only after the hardest kind of playing. The Garrison are expected to have a much stronger team for Saturday than they have had this senson. Since their match with the Wanderers they have secured the services of Connors, of the Shearwater, who is a very fast man. The dast draft of men from the East arrived on Monday evening and it is very likely that it will include some good players. In fact, one player especially, is said to be a first class centre forward. With their team strengthened, they will recommend the students of the American Cricketer in this city will be consulted to read in the latest edition of the American Cricketer under the heading of Centuries 1906, the following: The Century list for the past season is not as large as those of the American Cricketer under the heading of Centuries 1906, the following: The Century list for the past season were J. B. Kings, 344 not out, and three centuries each by H. N. R. Cobbett and J. Jacey. The total number of centuries is 47

HANDBALL

Arranging Tournament

The handball season is now commenesing and within the next few weeks the first tournament will be commenced. The committee to whom this branch of sport is referred at the J. B. A. A. have how got the question under consideration and, will very shortly post a notice calling for entries for the single-handicap tournament. The notice will be posted in a few days, but the game will not be started till after the holidays. In arranging the matches the committee have decided that every player will meet in the tournament and it will not be a case of the loser being declared out of the running for the lead. By arranging the series in this manner the committee have endeavored to keep the interest in the league maintained till the end and they consider that it is only by this means that it can be done. Immediately after the single com-

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petition a double series will be arranged and it is expected that some very inter-esting matches will be witnessed.

HOCKEY

Preparing for Nanaimo
The members of the Victoria Ladies's Hockey club are making active preparations for the game to be played in Nanaimo on Dec. 29. The Nanaimo ladies defeated the local exponents on the occasion of their visit to this city, and the Victoria ladies are determined to turn the tables when they visit the Coal's City. They will take up the strongest team that can be secured in this city, and it is very likely that the team that represented Victoria in the first-match will be strengthened by the addition of a couple of players from the High school, who intend to join the club. The back division, which played such a splendid game in this city, will very likely remain the same, but alterations are looked for in the half back division and the forward-line. By the addition of a couple of good shots on the shooting line, the local Jadies should give the Nanaimo players a hard game. The absence of good shooters in the match at Oak Bay was very noticeable, and this department will be strengthened and make to compare favorably with the romainder of the team. Besides changing the team every effort will be made to have as much practice as possible, and with this in view the committee specially requests the players to attend practice at Oak Bay this afternion at 3:30 o'clock. Arrangements are also being made for a practice game with the High school on Saturday next. Preparing for Nanaimo

made a good showing, and with a littl more practice will; give his opponent much harder argument. An effort wa made to arrange another match, but thi was impossible owing to the fact that Bel has engagements in California that he can not cancel.

THE RING

Match Is Called Off

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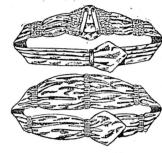
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A meeting of the Conservatives of the Esquimalt Electoral District will be held at the Schoolhouse, Lampson St., Esquimalt District, on Thursday, the 27th day of December instant, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the approaching election.

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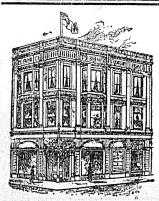
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Weekly Rehearsal.—The weekly re-hearsal by the Victoria Musical So-ciety of the "Pied Piper of Haruelin," will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the city hall.

Christmas Donation.—The committee of the Aged Women's home is in receipt of a Christmas donation of \$10 from Wm. Fernie. Through these columns the committee desires to express its thanks for the gift.

To Nominate Candidate.—This even-ing at the Royal Onk schoolhouse, the Conservatives of the Saanich electoral district will hold a meeting for the pur-pose of nominating a candidate to rep-resent them at the next general pro-vincial elections.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of those interested in the work of the organization.

To Augment Garrison.—An Associated Press despatch from Quebec says: "A detachment of twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men and two lieutenants from Quebec Citadel, to augment the artillery men of Work Point garrison, leaves today, arriving in Victoria on Monday."

Died at Hospital.—Captain John Nichell, of Victoria West, passed away in St. Joseph's hospital on Monday evening. Deceased, who was 70 years of age, was a native of Brixham, Devonshire, and had lived for many years in this city. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters.

Nanimo Corps Organized.—Lieut.—Col. Grant of the army medical corps at Work Point has returned from Nanaimo, where he went to organize the Nanaimo ambulance class as a branch of the army medical corps of the Dominion military forces. The Nanaimo corps is expected to be brought to a strength of 90 men, including eight officers. It is proposed to uniform the corps with khali for service and blue for dress parade. It is expected that the government will supply arms, three ambulance wagons and a water wagon, which will constitute the equipment of the force. The ambulance corps will, it is expected, join the Victoria forces in the annual camp. Christmas Holidays.—On Friday next all the public schools throughout the province will close for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until the the province will close for the Unistimas holidays and will not reopen until the first Monday following New Year's Day. In all the schools closing exercises will be held, and at the Spring Ridge the scholars will bid farewell to Miss Margaret Hart, who leaves at the end of the term. The Victoria West school will hold its closing exercises in end of the term. The Victoria West school will hold its closing exercises in

Young People's Union.—The B. Y. P. of Calvary Baptist church, at their ust regular meeting appointed the following

Young People's Union.—The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church, at their last regular meeting appointed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Wm. Dinsmore; vice-president, Wm. Dinsmore; vice-president, Miss C. Zimmerman (re-elected); treasurer, Miss M. Andrews. B. Bagshawe and Dr. W. Russell were appointed to act with the officers of the executive.

Natural History.—At the regular meeting of the Natural History society, held on Monday evening. E. A. Wallace, held on Monday evening. E. A. Wallace, bell on Monday evening. E. A. Wallace, bell on Monday evening their anatomical structure by the aid of numerous skulls and bones. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer on the conclusion of histintersting address.

In the annual camp.

Cheer for Needy—Today, tomorrow and Friday the rooms of the Friendly Help society, above the city market, will be open all day long to allow of the idies are doing splendid work, and expect to be able to send out over seventy-of the society fitted and expect to be able to send out over seventy-of the society fitted with addies of the society receiving contributions from the general public. The ladies are doing splendid work, and expect to be able to send out over seventy-open the self-open the probable of the society fitted and expect to be able to send out over seventy-open the self-open the public, and especially the society fitted with the public, and especially the society fitted and expect to be able to send out over seventy-open to be able to send out over seventy-open the public, and especially the society fitted and expect to be able to send out over seventy-open to be able to send out over seventy-open to be able to send out over seventy-open the public, and especially the society fitted and prove well filled hampers to the public, and especially the society fitted and expect to be able to send out over seventy-open the society, and Friday the rooms of the fitted to be obtained for the public, and especially the society, and Friday the rooms of the side of numerous skulls and bones. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer on the conclusion of histinteresting address.

Christmas Tree.—The Sunday school of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in Semple's hall, on Friday evening next.—Supper will be served to the children at 6 o'clock; and at 8 o'clock an excellent programme by the children, prepared under the direction of Miss Mary Hutchison, will be given, after which Santa Claus is expected to appear to distribute from a beautifully decorated tree a gift for each child.

Closing Exercises.—The principal and staff of the Girls' Central school beg to announce that the closing exercises of the school will take the form of a carol concert, to be given in the cises of the school will take the form of a carol concert, to be given in the Pemberton gymnasium on Friday afternoon, the 21st instant, at 2:30. The pupils will be assisted by P. Wollaston, who will sing "Nazareth." and Miss Charlotte Speneer, who will be heard in "The First Christmas Morn." with refrain by the school. Short addresses on Christmas time will be delivered by the Bishop of Columbia and the Rev. Stanley Ard. Parents, friends and the public generally are most cordially invited to be present.

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Mothers Club.—The Mothers Club will hold its annual "at home" this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school, to which all interested in the work are invited. The next meeting of the club takes place the third Wednesday in January. Conservative Convention.—A meeting of the Conservatives of Esquimalt electoral district will be held this evening at the Lampson street schoolhouse for the purpose of choosing a candidate to represent the constituency in their interests at the next general elections for the local House.

Important Sale,—An auction sale of special importance to farmers, butchers, dalrymen and others is announced by Williams & Janlon, who today at 11 a. m. sharp, at the farm of J. Phair, Goldstream station, will sell all the cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, farming implements, tools, hay, oats, foots, etc. Lunch will be served on the grounds. The train leaves Victoria for Goldstream at 9 a. m.

Hundreds Coming.—There are hundreds of young men with from \$1000 to \$10,000 who are coming from Alberta to Victoria to live and who will find business here, according to the opinion of H. Gibson, who has just arrived from Edmonton to take up his permanent residence. They will, he says, start up in various lines when they size up the situation.

One hundred and seventy-eight million eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred cubic inches of water passed over the dam at the Elk Lake reservoir during the week ending on Friday last, according to the figures received from the lake by Water Commissioner Raymur yesterday.

In detail the figures are as follows: Saturday; Dec. S, 19,137,600 cubic inches.

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Thursday, Dec. 13, 32,198,900 cubic

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The large amount of water passing over the dam on Thursday and Friday, almost double what passed over on Wednesday, was due to the heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday, which did not make themselves felt at the lake until the following Thursday. Mr. Raymur states that in spite of the heavy strain upon it, the dam is holding out perfectly.

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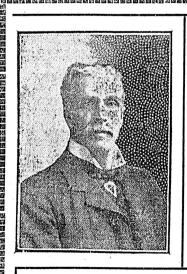
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Ald. Fullerton, Chairman of Committee Points Out What Is Required

Wardens was near on Worship, Ald. Goodacre and Chief Watson were present. At this meeting it was pointed out that many changes should be made, and the wardens will make the following recommendations to the council:

adopted.
2nd—That it be a fully uniformed de-

James Bay, and an engine placed there, 4th—That a small motor engine be secured to make quick trips to fires, 5th—That, if necessary, a new engine

4th—That a small motor engine be secured to make quick trips to fires. 5th—That, if necessary, a new engine be secured in order that an engine can be placed at the Vates street station. Referring to the first recommendation, Ald. Fullerton pointed out that it was necessary that this system should be adopted if a good service was to me maintained. "What we want is a system like they have in Vancouver. Winnipeg and practically all the cities of the Dominion," said the alderman. "In Vancouver, for instance, the men receive an increase in salary for each two years of service. The same method is adopted in Winnipeg; and although there are two rates of pay for hosemen and truckmen in this city, there is no regular scheme of advancement in vogue. What we want is some scheme of advancement that will tend to keep the men in the force; otherwise they will be continually leaving, thus reducing the efficiency of the department.

"The second recommendation is also an important one. At the beginning of the present year we tried hard to get enough money to supply the men with uniforms, but were unable to do so. All the up-to-date departments are uniformed; and there is no reason why Victoria should not have one also. It is not as it used to be a few years ago, when there was a call system. Now that the city is growing and strangers are coming in, it is necessary that we should have an attractive force."

Regarding the new hall for James Bay, Ald. Fullerton said: "We need a hall in that district that can hold an engine and a combination hose, and chemical wagon. If the hall is built the engine known as the "Chas. E. Redfern" could be placed over there and would do good service. At present if an engine is required for this district, it is necessary to hall it from headquarters, and thus lose valuable time. The engine is required for this district, it is necessary to hall it from headquarters, and thus lose valuable time. The engine is required for this district, it is necessary to hall it from headquarters, and thus lose valuab

risk. We estimate that a hall could be built for \$3,000, which would be money well spent.

"In reference to the new departure in recommending that a motor engine be secured, we are only keeping up with the times. An engine similar to what we want has been ordered for Vancouver, and in all the cities where it is used it has proved of great assistance in fighting fires. It is only a small motor car that carries about 300 feet of hose and about eight men, but we can do more good with it than we can with a big engine. It can get to a fire much quicker than a horse-drawn vehicle; and if we can get at the fire before it gets any headway, it is much easier to put it out. It is largely used in all the large cities of the United States, and is recommended by all the heads of the departments which have them. It will be about 40 horse power, and able to get over the ground at a pretty good rate. "Regarding the engine for Yates street, there are two alternatives. One is to place the "John Grant" at this station and get a new one for headquarters. Figher there are the street will have to be done; and I think it better to get another new engine. It is necessary that we should protect the section of the city above Cook street very thoroughly, as it is a hard run for the horses; and if we had an engine at this station we could handle fires without any difficulty. Victoria West will also have to be attended to, and we will have to have additional equipment for that district.

"To thoroughly renovate the department and put it on a good basis, we will have to have about \$10,000, and it for the property of the only thing that can be done is to submit a by-law to the ratepayers asking power to borrow this amount of money so that we will rank second to none on the

a by-law to the ratepayers asking power to borrow this amount of mone on the Pacific coast. If the by-law is turned down the citizens will not be able to lay any blame on the council."

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The New Grand

This week is likely to prove a record breaker at the New Grand, for the show which opened yesterday to bunner houses is a really splendid one all through. Three of the acts would be features on any bill and in any company. The Three Walseys have an acrobatic and foot juggling act which would be hard to heat. The Great Barle has all the other banjoists bent to a standstill. Those who have formed their opinion of the possibilities of this instruent from the usual run of players, will be amazed at the tone, volume and real music which Mr. Earle brings, from it, and the vim and dark with which he played the most difficult selections simply carried his audiences away, and earned him encore after encore. The trained toy terriers of Kurtis and Busse will be the designs of the little ones, and the big ones too, for that matter. They are absolutely the best trained little troupe of doge ever shown here, and the readiness with which

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should have taken the trouble to explain
his scheme. What he now says is so reacontained that many of us who were in the
dark will feel more disposition to get in
and help.

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the past and the "white plague" may at
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It was very severe, sudden and swift in
execution, and was called the "posting
sweat." Two princes of the blood, students at Cambridge, the Duke of Suffolk
and his brother, Charles Brandon, died of
it within haif an hour. It was all over
within twenty-four hours. There was a
somewhat similar epidemic in 1557, and
then in 1550 and lood, but much milder in
form. It is not until 1850-91 something
similar came in the form of "in grippe."
This, I know, its scarcely revealed the gue"
of the service of the careful not to
spread the disease and take cases in time
to remove them to the mountains. We remove cases of consumption should not be removed to
proper institutions? If persons become a
danger to property they are, at great expense, maintained by the state. Is it not
equally necessary to remove persons afflicted with disease likely to become dangerous to the very life of the community.
Looking at the matter from the family
more interesting the proposition. If we heartly second
Dr. Fagan's efforts we may also find the
"white plague" become very much less
pervalent, and in the course of the century
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Manager Jameson promises another bill of feature acts for Christmas week.

Comic Opera on Friday

The appearance of Claude Amsden and his roupe of comic opera singers in the thirtenance of Claude Amsden and his roupe of comic opera singers in the christenance of Claude Amsden and his roupe of comic opera singers in the thirtenance of this melodious play in New York. "The Governor's Wife" differs considerably from the so-called comic opera in that it possesses an interesting and inaughter-provoking plot about which is wound a story of exceptional merit. The music is bright and catchy and as the troupe is well-balanced and extremely musical a big house should greet the Amsden company on its appearance must have been appearance and the mission of the melodious aggregation, and it is safe to say that these two vocalists have lost none of their prestige or stage powers since severing their connections with the well-known Roselan Opera company.

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"The rapid growth of the city will make it necessary for next year's board of aldermen to deal seriously with the needs of the fire department," said Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the board of fire wardens, yesterday. "We have tried all year to have something done for the firemen, but owing to the want of money it has been impossible to do anything. But the council next year will have to deal with the question one way or the other, and the only way it can be done is by borrowing sufficient money to make a good service. To do this about \$10.090 will have to be raised," A very important meeting of the fire wardens was held on Monday, with His Worship, Ald. Fullerton, Ald. Goodacre and Chief Watson were present. At

mendations to the council:
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Brief Description of Some of Displays Made by Local Merchants

HANDSOME WINDOW EXHIBITIONS

Feature of the Trade This Year Is Lavish Decoration in All the Principal Establishments

Prosperity is written in the smiling face of every Victoria merchant as the

Furniture forms a good solld gift. Apparently the decire for mission designs in fumed oak has not waned for there are many cabinets, settees, chairs, writing desks and tabourets in this severe but leasing style. There are also dainty Sheraton pieces; others in golden oak. But Morris chairs seem to be the particular favorite. There is a great range of prices for these comfortable articles of furniture. Spanish leather bag cushlons are side by side with the most modern ideas in uphoistery. To put it shortly, almost anything thought of for good substantial Christmas gifts can be obtained at Spencer's.

Weiler Bros.

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For some weeks past the handsome apartments of Weiler Bros., Government street store, have been crowded with Christmas buyers. Originally this well-known Victoria firm confined itself almost entirely to the manufacture and sale of furniture. Now, however, that line is a comparative incidental. The stock which may be viewed is as varied almost entirely to the management of furniture. Now, however, that line is a comparative incidental. The stock which may be viewed is as varied as it is possible to conceive. It ranges from the dainty china cup to the massive mahogany bed-room set. All the rooms are tastefully adorned, the window decorations being in keeping with

art nouveau.

From Paris, too, come the dainty little gold watches, gems in themselves. These tiny timepleces are now very fashionable, and despite the big price are selling rapidly. The cases are works of art, the backs in particular being worked in a truly wonderful manner. Some of them are executed in open work, set with gems, and with a background of iridiscent enamel, the resulting effect being beautiful in the extreme.

Of art china of all sorts Challoner & Mitchell have a large display. From Vienna comes the imperial Austrian court china, of which many pieces are on show. This is very rich in coloring, the prevailing tinis being scarlet, blue and gold. The pieces are ornamented with paintings, and make very striking sets. Less ornate but of higher artistic value are the Dresden pieces and those from Bonn; while

pieces and those from Bonn; while several exquisite little bits of Wedg-

frames and work and jewel boxes. Masculine needs have also been most carefully attended to. Slippers in leather, felt and woolwork with fur borders. Bath robes, sanoking an lounging jackets in fact everything a man wants can be obtained in endless traiter.

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C. E. Redfern.

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A perfect blaze of diamonds flashing in the rays of electric light attracts the eyes of those passing the windows of C. E. Redfern's lewelry store, Government street. Mr. Redfern has incressed his stock for the Christmas trade. Besides a large collection of the usual precious stones he has taken in several

gether this store displays a stock covers all reasonable requirements.

H. E. Fox.
Cutlery, bright and shining, and im-Cutlery, bright and shining, and imported from the best manufacturers of England, is to be found at the store of H. E. Fox, Government street. It is artistically arranged in the one window of that establishment. Although the space for display is somewhat limited those responsible for the adornment have found room to include a wide and interesting variety in that line. There are pearl handled knives, forks, spoons, etc. The pocket knives are a specialty and those wishing to make a Christmas present of that kind could not obtain a better choice than from this stock, Other lines are shown equally well. Here also is found the Christmas decorations. Festoons of evergreen entwine the handsome cases of cutlery in a truly seasonable manner.

W. B. Hall's Grocery,

Those who are fond of a slice of bacon with their eggs at breakfast will find all that the heart of man can desire in this line at Hall's Grocery on Douglas street. Mr. Hall prides hinself on his stock of bacons and hams. We go in for the Canadian produce in this direction, "said he to the Colonist yesterday, "and although we carry Swift's goods too, we find that our local produce is appreciated by all who try it."

Mr. Hall also makes a specialty of tens and coffees. Of tens he has on sale a brand of his own blending, which he claims to be one of the most fragrant and tasty on the market; while of coffees his patrons are provided with the best

gg shell porcelain; silks of many delicate shades; quilted robes and smoking jackets; Oriental handkerchiefs are alfor sale at the lowest price consistent with quality. The geods carried at this store are extremely suitable for presentation to Eastern friends and a large number of residents have already chosen many of these charming remembrances.

B C, Market Co., Ltd.

Christmas, in many people's mind is associated with a first class dinner more than anything else. To all the holiday repast is an important event of the day, store of the B. C. Market Co., at the corner of Yates and Government streets. There are tarkeys in profusion, ducks, it is an important event of the day of the B. C. Market Co., at the corner of Yates and Government streets. There are tarkeys in profusion, ducks, it is not the more modest striolin are displayed, all of first class quality, specially chosen to satisfy careful buyers. The splendid system of refrigeration enables a large streem by retty.

The windows of Mr. Maynard's shoe store on Dauglas street. Mr. Maynard prides himself on carrying one of the largest stocks of boots and shoes in the city. It includes many lines; among other makes the Ralston Health shoe, the which is claimed to be one of the most comfortable shoes made. The sole is the point in which these boots are different from all others, the very greatest care being taken in plauming and making this part. They can be had in shoesired.

Mr. Maynard also carries the George A. Slater Invictus shoe, than which limits and the more modest siriolin are displayed, all of first class quality, specially chosen to satisfy careful buyers. The splendid system of refrigeration enables a large in all colors and designs, some of the more modest siriolin are displayed.

The windows of Mr. Maynard's store are very dressy, and are worthy of attention from all those who have not yet decided upon their Christmas purchases. Stoddart's Jewelry Store.

What is probably the smallest watch made for sale to the general public, is on yew at Stodd

Victoria Book & Stationery Co. Another of the stores which is well orth an inspection is that of the Vic-

toria Book and Stationery Company, Government street. The latest novels handsomely bound, writing sets of the most modern design, post cards calcu-

Maynard's Shoe Store.

decided upon their Christmas purchases.

Stoddart's Jewelry Store.

What is probably the smallest watch made for sale to the general public, is on view at Stoddart's jewelry store on Yates street. Mr. Stoddart carries a large line of these watches. They have hundsomely finished gold cases, and are so small that while a ten cent piece will almost cover the tiniest, the largest can easily be concealed beneath a twenty-live cent piece. Mr. Stoddart states that these watches are very fashionable in England just at present, being worn

Russell's

quisites of the toilet table, such at every woman loves. Those who contempiate buying gifts for their lady friends cannot do bet ter than pay a visit to Russell's. Mrs. Bickford

Mrs. Bickford

All ladies, but particularly mothers, will find something to interest them at Mrs. Bickford, who for years past has been known as one of Victoria's most prominent dealers in-millinery and ladies' and children's clothing, is now retiring from hysicase and is selling off her

for, and business is sweeping in all operation.

"Trade was never better than it is now" said Mr. Wallace to the Colonist when questioned as to condition yesterday, "and I look for it to be even better before Christmas day comes. We have made ample arrangements and shall be able to handle the business, however much it may increase?"

Mr. Wallace has made a specialty of Christmas fruits and nuts and has repended variety on hand.

The Mikado Bazaar.

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The Mikado Bazaar is an emporlun where it is possible to obtain many of those unique articles in Japanese ware which cannot be procured elsewhere. The urbane proprietor received a Colonist reporter yesterday morning with typical courtesy. He displayed beautiful handkerchiefs, fine crockery and many smaller articles, inexpensive it is true, but so dainty and attractive as to induce the most level-headed purchaser to buy. All are arranged artistically the Japanese being in no way behind in displaying their goods in accordance with the usual custom at this season of the year.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

A splendid means of advertising the

season of the year.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

A splendid means of advertising the city is provided by Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., which enterprising firm has published a number of booklets containing pictures of the city and surrounding country. These are now being offered for sale, and being very attractivity got up, are finding a ready market. They are very suitable for Christmas presents for friends abroad. Messrs. Hibben & Co., are also publishing a serie of very pretty photographic post-cards of the city and district.

Gift hunters will find within the store something suitable for all those of cultivated taste. For those of literary inclinations there are sets of the works of Dickens, Scott and other standard authors, as well as separate volumes of the classics of English literature. Hibben's

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several years' search this com-as succeeded in obtaining elec-that conform to the wishes of vith artistic tastes. They come se with artistic tastes. They come m England. The straight rod from ceiling has been eliminated, and anlamps some of the prettiest de-ree bronze figures, unmistakeably ich origin. Some of them have shell shades, that have been and polished until the mother-is seen with its brilliant frida-tothers, more severe in treat-recall monastic gloom and old diffice. These critison and onal

Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Good cheer is always typified at this store, but never more than around the stock shows no diminution. Though presents do not enter largely into the display, the establishment is full of things good to eat. Incidentally, suitable drinks may be mentioned, but the show windows express this phase adequately. Everything for the table seems gathered in one place, with the solitary exceptions of fresh mean and fish. That the company is doing a rushing business is evident formal and eties of stanks and for the best varieties of stanks and for the store in fact, by some of the small boys more so. These can be obtained at this store in every variety. For presents, however, there are slippers more particularly. These can be obtained for both ladies and gentlement. For the former there are all kinds, with both Louis and Cuban heels, while the latter can be rendered comfortable by house slippers in felt and leather.

F. P. Watson

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Saunders Grocery Co.

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Johnson street has its traffle augmented 'considerably at this senson of the year by the numerous purchasers that visit the block occupied by the Saunders Grocery Co. It is specially the store of old-timers. They have known the name for many years and recognize the quality of the goods sold. Both the grocery and wine departments are stocked with the host articles obtainable, and it is no wonder the clerks are kept binsy always, but particularly are kept busy always, but particularly around Christmas.

Wascott Bros

Everything for ladies and many de sirable articles for gentlemen are dis played at this Yates street emporium Many novelties are seen, among then hair combs, work boxes and baskets. For the gentlemen there are smoking sets, cuff and collar boxes, umbrellas and handkerchiefs. In addition there is

This firm's goods are to be found in every store and will grace many a Christmas table.

This store is filled with the best varieties of staple and fancy groceries, the quality of which s attested by the merous customers. Various suitable Arisimas gitts for outer-town riems in the stock, and many fing esidents of the remoter settlements a cill be the grateful recipients of boxes of Christmas goods furnished by this

Hallam & Wyndham, Limited

There is an air of prosperity about this establishment that denotes a heavy trade. In common with all other firms in the city this company is able to cain the city this company is able to cater to every portion of the community, and that each is satisfied is attested by the manner in which the wagons are kept busy delivering bills of goods. All grocery ingredients for the monarch of the Christmas dinner, the pudding, can be bought here, and only a good cook is required to produce the rotund king of the highest perfection.

Brown & Cooper

Antecedent to the turkey and plum pudding in the Christmas dinner fish, of

will introduce Tuesday's, big spread and shell fish of all kinds. As an aftermath, it may be suggested that smoked salmon or halibut tastes and smells good in the gold grey dawn of the morning

While Christmas is generally associated in Canada solely with human beings, it would be a good thing to introduce

George Plowell & Co.

George Powell & Co.

This Government street store is a scene of great activity. The great variety of goods carried enables a present-funiter to meet many wishes before fearing, which fact scenes a humper trade to the propertors. There are many things to be obtained at the control of the con

John Cochrane

duced prices.

Mr. Cochanne Is also showing a great array of perfumes. Among ladles a bottle of good scent is a very popular Christmast present, and Mr. Cochrane states that his stock is going rapidly. The scents are all of the best make, the majority of them having come from the famous Parisian factories.

They have a splendid supply of shrimps

John Cochrane
John Cochrane has on view in the window of his store at the corner of Yates and Douglas street, an assortment of goods in chony and silver, such as its seldom to be seen in a city the size of Victoria. The holiday goods are brushes, combs, mirrors, and such other tellet accessories, and make a splendid showing. With an eye to catching the Christmas trade, the goods being peculiarly, suited for Christmas presents, Mr. Cochrane is offering the otherwise rather expensive ware at considerably reduced prices.

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Mr. Hall has laid in a large supply of goods for the purpose of supplying the Christmas trade. He carries a fine line of scents, the perfumeries of Paris baving states the provided Faris baving supplying the carries of the latest that the line of the latest perfumers of the latest perfumers of the latest perfumers of the latest perfumers of the purpose of the purpose of the latest perfumers of the

Hall also shows a blg assortment of halr brushes, hand glasses and such other tollet accessories.

Clay's

Those who, through lack of knowledge, or of cooking facilities, have been obliged to forego the making of a Christmas present. Those who are unable to decide what to give the purpose of the cooking facilities, have been obliged to forego the making of a Christmas present. Those who are unable to decide what to give to "father," should pay a visit to what the luxury. With an eye to supplying the deficiency in such cases, Mrs. Henry Clay and the sasortment of chairs such as detigened to the seasonable delicacles, and these are now on sale at her store on Fort St. The puddings are all done up 'ueatly in a bag, and each one is contained in a separate basin. They are the real genuing home-made article, and are warranted to be just as good in a the kind that "motte home-made article, and has warranted to be just as good is at the kind that "motte home-made article, and are warranted to be just as good is at the kind that "motte home-made article, and are warranted to a land a supply of cakes, short when the contribution of the proposition of the propositi

Army & Navy Stores

present state would mean practically the death of the industry. Every ef-fort and influence is being used to bring the government around to the view of the canners, and the matter is one of immense importance.

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Inside the store is a splendid assort of the children of victoria.

Inside the store is a splendid assort of the comes furnishings. In view of the seen is a splendid assort, the seen laid in, while the regular sole of clothing and leather goods has been largely added to.

Mr. I. Lancaster, of the stores, shows with pride a reversible made-up tie, of which he claims to be the originator. Those on view at the stores, are, says Mr. Laster, the only ones of their kind in the city.

Smith & Champion

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The argument of the cannerymen is of immense importance.

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Flour, Bungarian, oglivies Royal Household, per bol. Flour, Hungarian, Luke of the Woeds. Five Roses, per bol. Flour, Hungarian, Monet's Best. Calgary Hungarian, per bol. Flour, pastry, Monet's Drifted Snow, per bol.

American wheat

Snow, per bbl.

Foodstuffs

American wheat, per ton
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton.
Oats, Manitoba, per ton
Oats, Manitoba, per ton
Oats, Jaland, per'ton
Barley, Manitoba, per ton
Sweet potatoes, per lb.
Citrons, per bl.
Peppers bel, per box
Turnips, per sack
Barley, Island, per ton
Bran, per ton
Gran, per ton
Gran, per ton
Granle, per lb.
Hay, Fraser river, per ton
Hay, Island, per ton
Chop feed, best, per ton
Middlings, per ton
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Fruit

Fruit

Sac

Bananas, per bunch
Sac

Lemons, per by No.
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Eggs, local, per doz.

Butter, local, creamery

Comb honey, per lb., eastern...

Comb honey, local, per lb....

Veal, per lb.
Pork, per lb.
Tongues, per lb.
Beef, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
American hams, per lb.
American bacon, per lb.
American bacon, per lb.

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: W. R. Houston, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Spring, Miss Spring, Mrs. Hewett, L. D. Shotner and whie and daughter, Mrs. Perry, J. Hezenbush, D. A. Peeks and wife, R. Sanderson, A. Sorge, C. McCallen, J. Vale, G. Williams and wife, T. Sherwood, F. J. Vincent, E. A. Jameson, V. Gillespie, J. Harper, N. Jennings, C. Harrison, Mrs. Williams, G. Clark and wife, Miss Clark, M. Combes and wife, W. Harrison, B. Brown, F. Gardner and wife, T. Iwin, J. Olsen, T. Craig, E. Smith, J. Wilson, F. Paterson, W. Madsen, R. Tucker and wife, H. Olsen, F. Green, W. R. Drew, Mis Shaw, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Crawford, J. Blaine, F. Watson, C. Clark.

FINANCIAL

SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—The following were the closing prices on the Mining Exchange today:

Ajax \$
Alamaeda
Alhambra
American Boy
Anchor
Bullon
Burke
Chas. Dickens
Can. Con. Smelts. 1
Coeur d'Alene
Champion Copper
Copper King
Copper Queen
Dom. Copper Queen
Dom. Copper
Echo
Furn. Creek Cop.

Hecla ...
Happy Day ...
Holden, G. & C.
Humm. Bird
Hypotheek
Idaho Glant
Idaho Copper

Idaho Copper
Idoar
Int. Coal & Coke,
Imperial
Idra
Kendall
Lucky Calumet
Leslle Copper
Laclede

Monitor
Monul, ht
Monul, ht
Majestic
Nonpareil Cop.
North Franklin
Nicola Coal M.
O. K. Cons.
Oom Paul
Panhandle Smelt,
Park Copper
Rambler Cariboo
Reindeer
Rex

Rex Silver Cliff

GRAIN

Silver Cliff
Sonora
Snowshoe
Springfield
Snowstorn
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The Christmas trade is now in full swing, and both wholesalers and retailers are particularly busy. A feature of this senson's market is the large increase in out-oftown orders. The number of small stores in island settlements, opened during the year, have materially assisted in extending local wholesale operations, and the same increase is felt to all parts of the mainland—as far north as the Yukon. Metall dealers are sending out more family orders than ever before to all parts of the islands and mainland coast. This, coupled with the freedom of purchasing remarkably evident among victoria residents, makes the present senson a banner one in the history of the City.

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RETAIL MARKETS.

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Tams, per 1b 25	to 2
Bacon, per 15	to 3
Seef, per lb 8	"to 1
Pork, dressed, per lb 124	to 1
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amb, per quarter\$1.25 to	\$1.1
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Furkeys, local, jer 1b 30) to 3.
Geese, dressed, per lb	2.
Ducks, dressed, per lb	2
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chickens, per lb 20) to 2
hickens, per lb., live weight	1
nickens, per 10., five weight	2
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	2
hickens, broilers, per lb	40
ligeons, dressed, per pair	
Rabbits, dressed, each 60c. to	\$1.0
Hare, dressed, each	7
Fish	
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Fish
Oolachan, salted, per klt
Cod. salted, per lb.
Halibut, fresh, per lb.
Halibut, smoked, per lb.
Cod. fresh, per lb.
Flounders, fresh, per lb.
Salmon, salt, per lb.
Salmon, fresh, per lb.
Salmon, fresh, per lb.
Clams, per lb.
Oysters, Olympla, per pint. Salmon, fresh, Salmon, smoked, per lb. Salmon, smoked, per lb. Clams, per lb. Oysters, Olympia, per pint. Oysters, Toke Point, doz. Shriuns, per lb. Herring, kippered Smelts, per lb. Herring, fresh, per lb. Finnan Haddles, per lb. Dairy Produce 15 to 20

Cheese—
Canadian, per lb.
British Columbia, per lb.
Neufchatel, each
Cream, local, each
Butter—

ucumbers	1
Fruit	
ranges, navel, per doz	25, 35, 4
ranges, Japanese, per box	65 to 7
emons, per doz	30 to 4
igs, cooking, per lb	8 to 1
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lgs, table, per lb	20 to
rape Fruit, each	
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Walnuts, English, best, per lb., Brazil, per lb. Pecan, per lb. Almonds, Jordan, per lb. Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb Cocoanuts, each

Foodstuffs

Flour
Calgary Hungarian, per sack...
Hungarian, per bbl.
Rogal Household, per sack ...
Pastry Flour—
Snow Flake, per sack \$1.50 \$6.00 \$1.55 \$1.40 Feed—
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs. \$1.35
Bran, per 109 lbs. \$1.25
Pork, per lb. 10 to 18
Veal, per lb. 10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter \$1.25 to \$1.75

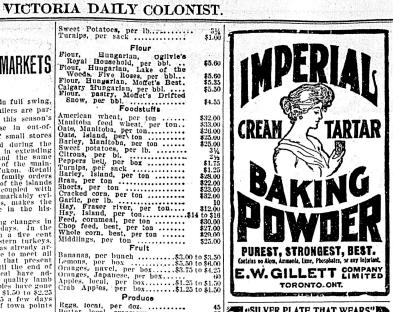
WHOLESALE MARKETS.

vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	\$1.
Beets, per sack\$1.:	25 to \$1.
Carrots, per sack	\$1.
Cabbage, per lb. Cauliflowers, per doz. Silverskin onlons, per lb.	\$1
Potatoes, per sack	\$1.6
Potatoes, per ton	\$17.
Garlic, per 15	

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Dated at Spokane, Washington, Decem ber 12, 1906.

Secretary International Coal & Coke Company, Limited.

Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

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B. S. HEISTERMAN.
Trustee.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18th, 1906.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY VDTERS' LIST--COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the School House, Fowl Bay Roal, on Saturday, 20th December, 1906, at 10 a. m. By order.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

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OTTAWA CONFERENCE

Official Report of Memorable Session at Federal Capital Is Given Out

McBride's Fight for Better terms

This Province's Position Clearly Stated in Papers Presented for Consideration.

The following is the official report of the proceedings of the conference between members of the government of Canada and of the various provincial governments, assembled at Ottawa, October, 1906:

Conference Chamber,
Houses of Parliament, Ottawa,
October 8, 1906.

n response to an invitation addressby the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Lau; C.C.M.C., to the several provinl premiers throughout the Domin, which invitation was couched in
se terms:

these terms:

Ottawa, 10th Sept., 1906.

Sir:—In accordance with the request of the provincial governments for a conference with the Dominion government to discuss the financial subsidies to the provinces, I beg to inform you that such a conference will take place at the city of Ottawa on Monday, the Sth of October next, at eleven a. m., which you are invited to attend.

Your obedient servant,

WILFRID LAURIER.

WILFRID LAURIER

The following gentlemen assembled the conference chamber in the parament buildings at ottawa on Monay, the 8th day of October, 1906, at he hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon: From the Province of Ontario: Hon

From the Province of Ontario: Hon. J. J. P. Whitney, premier; Hon. J. J. Foy, K. C., attorney-general; Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer.
From the Province of Quebec: Hon. Lomer Gouin, K. C., premier and attorney-general; Hon. W. A. Weir, minister of public works.
From the Province of New Brunswick; Hon. L. J. Tweedle, premier and provincial secretary; Hon. William Pugsley, attorney-general.
From the Province of Prince Edward Island: Hon. Arthur Peters, K. C., premier and attorney-general; Hon. G. E. Hughes.

Hon. C. N. Campbell, K. C., attorneygeneral.

From the Province of British Columbla: Hon. Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines.

From the Province of Saskatchewan
Hon. Walter Scott, premier; Hon. J.
A. Calder, commissioner of deducation.

From the Province of Alberta: Hon.
A. C. Rutherford, premier; Hon. C. W.
Cross, K. C., attorney-general.

The above named gentlemen were
received on behalf of the government
of Canada by the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid
Laurier, C.C.M.G., first minister; the
Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K.
C., minister of justice; the Hon. Rodolple Lemieux, K. C., postmaster-general.

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Roblin,
that the Hon. Lomer Gouin be chairman of the joint conference, Hon. Mr.
Gouin accordingly took the chair.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier
briefly expressed the pleasure of himself and of his ministers at meeting
the provincial premiers and their colleagues, and said that his government

conference among themselves, agree in submitting.

Hon. Mr. Gouin returned thanks for the honor done him in electing him to the chairmanship of the joint conference, and expressed on behalf of himself and colleagues his appreciation of the welcome accorded to them by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. Messrs. Roblin, Whitney, Tweedie, Rutherford, Peters, McBride, and Scott, followed to the same effect. After some preliminary discussion the joint conference adjourned until 1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Conference Chamber, Ottawa,
October 10, 1906,
chairman of the joint conference
book the chair at 11 o'clock, when
members present at the sitting
Sth inst. were convened, and in
n thereto, as representing the
ce of Nova Scotia, the Hon. G.
tray, premier and provincial secovince of Nova Scotia, the Hon. G. Murray, premier and provincial secary, and the Hon. Arthur Drysdale, orney-general; also the Hon. Aded Turgeon, C.M.G., minister of des and forests in the provincial vernment of Quebec.
The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier posed that Mr. Chas. Lactot, K.C., if Mr. Jos. Pope, C.M.G., under secary of state, be appointed secretar-of the Joint conference, which was reed to.

to, chairman handed to Sir Wilfrid r certain resolutions of the in-onal conference, which are as

It is also unanimously
Resolved, That sub-section C of resolution 1, adopted at the conference held at Quebec in Dacember, 1902, be amended so as to read as follows:

(c) The population as ascertained at the last decennial census to govern, except as to British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; and as to those four provinces, the population to be taken to be that upon which under the respective status in that behalf, the annual payments now made to them respectively by the Dominion are fixed until the annual population is by the census ascertained to be greater; and thereafter the population so ascertained to govern.

It is also unanimously Resolved: That the Hon. Mr. Gouin, premier of the province of Quebec, and the Hon. Mr. Whitney, premier of the province of Ontario, be a committee to submit the foregoing resolutions to the government of the Dominion of Canada.

province of Ontario, be a committee to submit the foregoing resolutions to the government of the Dominion of Canada.

The Hon, Mr. McBride submitted the following memorandum embodying the claims of British Columbia to special and distinctive treatment:

Memorandum re British Columbia's Claims for Special Consideration.

On behalf of the government of British Columbia, I adhere to the general principle of the rights of the province to increased subsidies, and, therefore, support the resolution which has been submitted in favor of affirming the resolutions of the Quebec conference, in so far as they are not inconsistent with or prejudiced to the claims of any particular province for additional recognition with respect to such matters as form the subject of those resolutions.

The government of British Columbia and full settlement of its demands, There are special considerations in the case of British Columbia which involves additional recognition in its behalf. These considerations are set forth in the memorial presented to the Dominion government was unranimously adopted by the legislature of the province of British Columbia, The resolutions of the conference of Quebec, which, if carried into effect, would increase the subsidies already received by British Columbia, The resolutions of the conference of Quebec, which, if carried into effect, would, relatively speaking, leave it no better, if as well off. This is obvious for two reasons.

First, Owing to the excessive contributions to the Federal treasury, as compared with other provinces, the province would pay an undue proportion of the amount of the increase in subsidies to all the provinces, A particular provinces and political character of the country rounding the columbia and distribution, of the province of British Columbia.

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der reserve of the right of any province to now submit to such government memoranda in writing concerning any claims it may have to larger sums than those set out in the said resolutions, or to additional consideration or recognition.

Resolved, 2: That in case of the government of Canada concurring in the views of the conference as expressed in the above resolution a measure should be submitted to the parliament of Canada at the next session, providing for payment of such increased subsidies and allowances as may be

the Dominion," and to provide in an unalterable and fixed way, for the requirements of the various local governments for all time to come, except that the conditions are so peculiar and exceptional in the case of British Columbia as to demand exceptional consideration in the revision of financial terms now deemed necessary.

In the memorial presented by the government of British Columbia to the Dominion authorities and in various letters and memorands the historical aspect of the case has been reviewed, and the reasons-for special consideration given in extenso. In addition to the foregoing it has been pointed out that there are certain conditions and physical disabilities, permanent in character, which accentuate the position of British Columbia considered in the of British Columbia considered in compared with the average conditions of the rest of the Dominion, entailing as well disadvantages of commercial, industrial, and political character. These are:

1. The cost of administration, owing to the physical character of the country.

agreed 50. Comparing the fermy conceeded to the format manded to Sir Wiffeld are as follows:

Whereas the members of this conference, which are as follows:

"Whereas the members of this conference are of the opinion that it is desirable in the interests of the people of Canada and essential to the development of the province that an immediate provinces and of the province that an immediate manded the several provinces, and of the several provinces, and of the several provinces, and of the several provinces are provinced in the several provinces and the development of the subject matter of the resolutions adopted by the conference of the representatives of the several provinces held at Quebec in December, 1902. While the total of British Columbia has not exceeding twenty cents per head of the resolutions adopted by the conference of the resolutions adopted by the conference of the proposition and with the several provinces of the provinces of th a allowance, when it has reached its maximum will be less than \$500,000 it is not contended that the new provinces have received too much, but that British Columbia has received far too little. Alberta and Saskatchewan contain large, compact, arable areas robstacles to development. While it may be said that in their case the lands and minerals belonged to the Don minion, if we take the case of British Columbia with its public domain in its own right, the accrage of its receipts for the past thirty years on account of its natural resources has only been \$235,000 per annum. It is submittation, not less at the present time than \$100,000 per annum. It is submitted the cost of administration, not less at the present time than \$100,000 per annum it is submitted to deducted the cost of administration, not less at the present time than \$100,000 per annum it is submitted the case of population ascertained by census-taking ascerding to the increase of population ascertained by census-taking ascerding to the increase of population ascertained by census-taking ascerding to the increase of population ascertained by census-taking ascerding to the increase of population ascertained by census-taking ascerding to the increase of population ascertained by census-taking ascerding to the increase of population ascertained by census-taking ascerding to the increase of population ascertained ascerding to the increase of population ascerding to the increase of the conference of the tespread that the several provinces of can than \$100,000 per annual. At a submitted, further, that the readjustment of the subsidiles every two and a half years, according to the increase of population ascertained by census-taking our estimation, is another important advantage which the new provinces have over British Columbia. They obtain almost immediately in increase population, while British Columbia, in which the increase of population is also very rapid, has to wait ten years for readjustment. There is therefore only one of two conclusions to be drawn from a comparison of the terms in the two cases. Either the new provinces have been too generously endowed by the Dominion—which is not alleged—or British Columbia has re-

CHARLES LANCTOT,
Secretary of the Conference.
The chairman informed the conference that Mr. McBride declined to usent to the terms of the resolution, and declared he could take no further bart in the proceedings of the interprovincial conference, after which he withdraw.

of its requirements.

The government of British Columbia in view of all the considerations which have been advanced in support of the claims of, that province, reading the support of the claims of, that province, reading the support of the prostrong of the merits of the provincial contention. It is therefore asked that a commission be appointed consisting of three persons of eminent repute, one to be named by the government of the Dominion of Canada, one by the government of British Columbia and the third to be the honorable the secretary of state Canada, one of the secretary of state the honorable the secretary of state for the colonies. It is asked that the reply of the Dominion government be made definite and final within three months from the present time.

(Signed) RICHARD M'BRIDE, Premier.

Ottawa, October 9, 1906.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the resolutions of the inter-provincial conference would be taken into consideration by himself and colleagues.

The joint conference then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Conference Chamber, Ottawa,
Thursday, 11th October, 1906
The chairman of the joint conference
took the chair at 11 o'clock when the
members were convened.
The question of the claim of the province of British Columbia for special
consideration was discussed.
The joint conference adjourned until

tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Conference Chamber, Ottawa,
Friday, 12th October, 1996.
The chairman of the Joint conference
took the chair at 11 o'clock when the
members were convened.
The Hon. Mr. Gouin submitted a resolution of the inter-provincial conference touching the practice of the Dominion government in deducting claims
which the Dominion may have against

will sufficiently illustrate these tentions.

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been unable to reach the conclusion that the appointment of such a commission would be the best way of dealing with a question of this kind. I fear that such a course would not lead to the harmonious settlement of the grants to provinces which all should desire to bring about. However, I regard the matter at present more as one for the opinion of the conference than for the judgment of the Dominion government. You have assembled for the purpose of considering the sums which should properly be paid by the Dominion to the provinces in the way of subsidy and allowance for the maintenance of government. The British Columbia, proposal comes entirely within the chief purpose of this conference, after hearing Mr. McBride's arguments in support of his contention, reach the conclusion that contention, reach the conclusion that sent the propose of dealing with the claim of British Columbia, that would present the matter to the Dominion government in a new light, and, while I am not prepared to express any final opinion, can say at once that such a recommendation from the conference would have great weight with us, and we should feel bound to give it further consideration. While I give you this expression of my colleagues who are here with me, I shall. If you will permit me, offer a suggestion. I think there is a disposition on the part of the conference to recognize that the conditions in British Columbia, owing to the vastness of her territory, to its mountainous character, and the sparseness of her population, create exceptional difficulties which should be taken into consideration in all of the present contents of the grants in all of the present contents of the contents o

ountainous character, and the sparseeness of her population, create excepinto the propulation of the proeness of her population, create excepinto consideration in the adjustenert of the grants in ald of the provincial governments. I am, myself, disposed to admit that such is the case.
I would strongly advise that Mr. McBride avail himself of the good disposition which is manifested in the
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is should be made to meet British Coltumbia's difficulties. It is a question
which, after all, can better be settled
here than anywhere else. I feel assured that the conference will be willing
to deal with the matter in a spirit of
fairness to British Columbia. I propose,
therefore, that we shall leave you to
discuss the question frankly with one
another, and come to you when probabily you will have reached some satisfactory agreement."

After some discussion the joint conference adjourned at 12 o'clock noon,
to meet tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Conference Chamber, Ottawa,
Saturday, October 18, 1906.

The chairman of the conference took
the chair at 12:30 o'clock p. m., when
all the members were convened with
the exception of the Hon. Messrs.
Lemieux and McBride.

(Extract from the deliberations of a
sitting of the conference of the representatives of the several provinces of
Caffada held at Ottawa on the 13th day
of October, 1906.

It was resolved:

That in the opinion of the conferlence it is inadvisable that the claim,
in the way of subsidies, of any province be referred to arbitration.

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8:30 p. m. when the chairman took the chair, all the members being present with the exception of the Hon. Messrs. Lemieux, McBride and Drysdale.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the Dominion had come to the conclusion to agree to the resolution symbolying the views of the in-

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That this conference is of the opinion that a basis for a great of the proposal that will be there was unanimote. He gaid that while there was unanimote with respect to the provincial considered that this guestion up to this moment in the hope that the present inter-provincial conference with provincial conference and they

for the support of their governments and legislatures, to be according to population as follows: (a) Where the population is under 150,000 (b) Where the population is 150,000 (b) Where the population is 150,000 (c)

much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laarier further observed that his government had considered this question up to this moment in the hope that the present inter-provincial conference would be unanimous. He said that while there was unanimity with respect to the principle of increased subsidies and also in regard to that portion of the resolution of the inter-provincial conference submitted by Mr. Gouin on the 10th of October, to which the government had agreed, there was a special claim for British Columbia touching when some difference as regards the amount existed. Sir Wilfrid added that he wished to report to his colleagues on that point CHARLES LANCTOT,
Secretary of the Conference.
The chairman informed the conference to at that time should not be departed to assent to the terms of the resolution, and declared he could take no further part in the proceedings of the interprovincial conference, after which he withdrew.

At this stage the Hon, Mr. McBridd entered the conference chamber and took his seat at the board.

At 1:10 p. m. the joint conference at 1:10 p. m. t

before giving a final assent.
The question of the discrimination against Dominion charters by provincial authorities was adverted to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who expressed the view that there should be no such discrimination.

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The Premier referred to the previous discussion on the provincial tax on commercial travelers.

The chairman of the conference an-nounced that this question had been considered by the inter-provincial con-ference, and that the various premiers had come to the conclusion to propose ant per to their legislatures the repeal of this that and the conference and that the various premiers had come to the conclusion to propose

tax.
Some discussion was had on the subject of fisheries, in the course of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier dwelt on the inconvenience resulting from the divided jurisdiction which at present ex-

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hall, waiting just to see Peary and touch lis hand.

The lecture ended, the explorer started to descend from the platform at its left side. He got about half way down the short flight of steps, and there met the tide of people pressing forward to greet the man who had got "furthest north." They held him there for ten minutes, bhaking his hands, pulling at his coat, fingering the flag which he had taken with him. Finally he managed to break a way cut and chased across the platform to try the other side. The same mob-met him; so his two mpanions, officials of the Museum, said y would take him out through some corridors from which visitors were barred. To do this, however, they had to fight their way for five minutes through as vicious a jam as ever characterized a football game.

The Final Escape

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Then they gained a stairway, and, going up another floor, came out at the stairways which give entrance to the gallery of the lecture hall. The audience was just pouring out there, to mingle at the fitting in the main corridor to see Peary, Peary and his companions rushed ahead, and got down the steps just in time to be caught between the two throngs. It was then that the real scramble, and the accompaniment of police fluesse and generalship, were manifest.

Commander Peary, finally gained an elec-

Commander Peary, finally gained an ele-rator and vanished into the upper regions after the approved theatrical fashion, while the police gradually cleared the cor-idors.

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Hall Couldn't Hold All Who Wanted To Hear Lecture and Those Waiting Got Beyond Control.

Commander Robert E. Peary lectured Saturday afternoon, December 11, in New York, at the 'American Museum' of 'Natural History on his latest attempt to reach the North Pole. The lecture hall seats fifteen hundred persons. For an hour before the appointed time, a throng of three thousand persons waited impatiently to get inside. Those who were turned to get inside.

appointed time, a throng of three thousand persons waited impatienty to get inside. Those who were turned away waited until the end of the lecture, on the promise of an official of the museum that Commander Peary would pass through the corridors so they at least could see him, and this number was increased by hundreds of late articles of the patients of the patien



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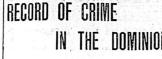
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Mr. Archibald, Canadian Parole Officer States It Is Not on the Increase

To a large congregation in the Amer an Presbyterian church last night, W rchibald, Dominion parole officer, de Archibald, Dominion parole officer, de-livered an interesting and practical ad-dress on the work of criminal reform. Mr. Archibald gave many instances of the benefits of the parole system. He stated that only two and a quarter per cent of patrolled prisoners return to ca-reers of crime, and argued that this showed the fallacy of the oft expressed theory that once a criminal, always a criminal.

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Taking as his text the cry of Cain, "My punishment is greater than I can bear." Mr. Archibald reviewed in a general way the application of the law to crime. If twas he declared, impossible for society to exist if crime was permitted to go unpunished. Punishment acted as a deterrent, but it was necessary that vengeance should not be permitted to take the place of punishment. In regard to crime in Canada, Mr. Archibald stated that it was a source of gratitude that statistics showed there was no alarming increase in the number of criminals for the past 13 years. Crime was stationary, notwithstanding the large wave of immigration which had swept over Canada. Mr. Archibald had just returned from the maritime provinces, where he had visited the penientiary at Dorchester. One hundred and ninety men were at present in that institution, the smallest number in its history. Thirteen years ago there were between three and four hundred. At \$1. Wincent de Paul, there were about 400, and there was no increase. In Manitoba, at Stony mountain, there were about 400, and there was no increase. In Manitoba, at Stony mountain, there were 200 men imprisoned, a slight increase, while at Edmonton, the centre of the district which had received so many immigrants from all lands, there were 30 convicts in the penit nntiary. At Westminster, B. C. there were 400.

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At Kingston, the largest penitentiary in the Dominion, the number of convicts showed a decrease, and Mr. Archibald declared that the figures showed that Canada as a whole, was a law-abiding nation. In the various penal establishments in the Dominion, there were between 1,300 and 1,400 men incarcerated, and the various prisons and jails held another 2,000. Compared with the large increase in the United States in the number of criminals, this condition of affairs in Canada was interesting as well as gratifying. Five years ago there were 87,262 convicts in penal institutions in the United States. Today there were 101,000. The latter figures did not include the pauper element. In the United States in 1885 there were 1,805 homicides; in 1905 the number had increased to 8,432. Since 1885 statistics showed 131,957 tengidog in the United States provided in the United States in 1895 the results of the statistics. United States in 1885 there were 1,808 homicides; in 1905 the number had increased to 8,432. Since 1885 statistics showed 131,957 homicides in the United States, with 2,286 convictions of murder. In Great Britain, where justice moved on with even tread, Greater London, with its population of 6,500,000, showed 24 homicides last year, with 20 convictions, In England and Wales there is were 189 murders last year, compared with 191 the previous year.

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Coming to Canada, Mr. Archibald stated that last year there were 27 homicides, with 14 convictions. The previous year, figures were 26 homicides. Seven years ago the Dominion government had put into operation the parole system and its success was borne out by the statistics. The question was sometimes asked whether the adoption of the parole system would affect the commission of crime in others, by creating the feeling that in Canada a man could commit an offence without being punished. Between fourteen and fifteen hundred men had been released under the parole system, after serving from one to two-thirds of their sentences. After being released on parole, the man, if he had been taught a traded during his imprisonment, was put to work amid congenia surroundings. Both Catholic and Protestant institutions were ever ready to find surroundings. Both Catholic and Protestant institutions were ever ready to find employment, in so far as lay in their power, and help on the work of the parces of esystem. No man was released until his case was thoroughly examined, and in some cases every line of the evidence was reread, and the judges' report on the case received. Of the number released on parole, 800 had since gained full liberty.

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Mr. Archibald gave many instances of reformation in criminals, and of the splendid work that was being done in neutrentaries to reform men. The pagiole system, in his opinion, had proved a success. Nothing was heard of the numbers of men who left the peniteniaries of the country and lived good, most lives. The backslider who drifted ack to the ways of crime always got he notoriety.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Disability Under Which Victoria La-

or the Pacific Coast and who in the fall disposed of his interests in the Kamloops Lumber company, which has a large establishment at Port Moody. The consideration in this instance is \$350,000. The Canadian Pacific Lumber company was owned jointly by T. W. Paterson, of Victoria, president: T. F. Paterson, Vancouver, secretary: Perry D. Roe, Port Moody, and J. Abernethy, Port Moody. Announcement has not been made as to what timber has been disposed of in this transfer.

THE COASTING LAWS.

Victoria is the only city of any importance in the present, produced a candidate for one of the annual scholarships at Oxford university under the will of the late Cecil Rhodes. The two first been by conceived the successful candidates. For the present year Harry Bray, of Nanaimo, was an October 1 last.

This city has labored under a disadvantage in the past, owing that the High search of t

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OF CRIME

| candidates will present their names until after the close of the High school examinations that open on Wednesday next. As the Rhodes examinations do not occur until Jan. 17 and 18, 1907, this will be in ample time.

GABRIOLA WRECKED.

Schooner Goes Down Off Skidegate and Three Are Drowned.

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The steamer Tees reached Vancouver yesterday from northern British Columbia ports, and, after coaling, is expected here this morning. The Tees will sail again tonight for Naas and way ports.

News was brought by the Tees of the total wreck of the schooner Gabriola, which went down off Queen Charlotte Islands with all hands—Captain Schultz, J. Lindstrom and an Indian. The Gabriola left Heriot Bay, at the south of the Queen Charlotte Islands, in September, and nothing was heard of her until wreckage was washed ashore near Skidegate ten days ago. Bodies of those on board also came ashore, and coothing.

The Tees had a very stormy trip, the weather encountered when crossing to Skidegate being the worst experienced for years. The vessel steamed against a gale for forty hours, making scant progress.

On the Songhees reserve being made available for E. & N. railway terminal facilities, it is stated, on very good authority, that the C. P. R. will practically adopt the plans prepared by Joseph Hunter, C. E., before the E. & N. was taken over by the Canadian Pacific. The scheme is dual in character; high level trackage for passengers and express trailic and a low level for freight. As outlined by Mr. Hunter, the proposed improvements commence in the vicinity of Russell station and cover the whole of the Songhees reserve south of the present track. There will be a division of the track here, the freight division descending by a gradual slope to the water. Six enormous warehouses are arranged for, provision being made for both free and bonded storage. Side-tracks will run directly to those sheds, which will be so arranged as to accommodate deep water shipping. On the flat, also, it is intended to erect a roundhouse with ten stalls, a large turntable and necessary trackage. Erection and repair shops are provided for and all other buildings that go to make a complete up-to-date terminal. The large area available will render congestion of traffic impossible, and there will be arrangements made for merchants erecting their own warehouses for storage, with track facilities.

For the high levely-for passenger department, it is inteôded to erect a bigstation building immediately fronting the bridge. It will include ample accommodation for travelers, ticket and booking division, express department; and all the company's offices will be located there. In front a large space will be left available for carriages and hotel omnibuses. The only freight that will be run over the passenger tracks is coal. It will be halved to the north of the depot and put into bunkers capable for holding a very large tonnage. The engines will be coaled from underneath, a shunting track running immediately under the bunkers, to which chutes will be received to the warehouse level, will be built. This will be officed upon many considerations will

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gem.
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WORK CUT OUT FOR NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee Jay Mentions a Few Items That Will Require Attention

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and it would be "up to" the members of next year's board of school trustees to deal with the question with proper energy.

An effort was being made, Trustee Jay said, to advance the work' of the local High school. He thought that with the next term would be introduced the second year work in arts of McGill university. It was quite probable also that the curriculum would be still further extended. This would place the Victoria college on exactly the same basis as that of Vancouver, thus overcoming the complaints often heard from prominent citizens to the effect that the students of British Columbia's capital did not enjoy the advantages in respect to higher education of those of the Terminal city. These two additions would necessitate more class rooms, those of the present school all-being in use and, what is more, to their fullest capacity. To provide the extra accommodation needed it would, therefore, be imperative that an addition to the school should be constructed. Thus Trustee Jay includes in the programme which will be presented the school board next year that of a new wing for Victoria College.

The other works mentioned, he says, are equally necessary. It is well known and generally acknowledged by, those with a grasp of local educational affairs, he states, that Victoria West district requires a larger and a better equipped school. The pressure upon the accommodation of the North Ward and Central institutions render another building, so placed that it would relief these two equally imperative. As for the manual training that also, Trustee Jay claims, is a work which should be attended to with the least possible delay.

In his opinion the question of more accommodation is constantly becoming more serious. As the population of the community increases so the number of children to be educated becomes greater, thus rendering the problem of more for with importance. At the rate the city was advan

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

December, 1906 (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch the Department of Marine and Fisher Ottawa.)

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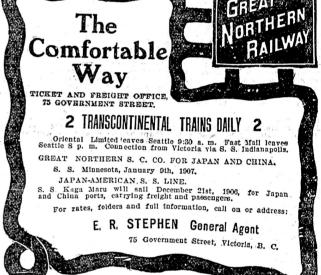
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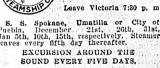
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is it. Juliet? answered. "A catter to see you, father, and flung wide the door. The young man thoulood her and entered.

When she returned at huncheon, eyes and cheeks glowing brightly from exertion, she found her father in a very lappy most." Said Juliet paused. "Have you nothing else to say to make you had found a gold may be seen the said, slipping into her chair, "that the young man I want for private secretary."

Juliet laughed. "Don't you mean, she said, slipping into her chair, "that the young man found you?"

The Governor chuckled, "I guessy our regist," he arcsend, "and hed it without a mite of pull." He looked past his daughter, through the window, where a stretch of woodland could be seen, mellowing toward attum."

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"What is the young man's name, father?" went on Juliet, breaking in on his reverie.

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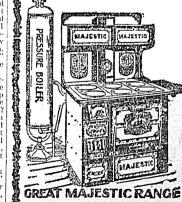
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tuguese:—

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Their long voyage with Captain Garcia had taught them sufficient of the ligna frantic appeal. Walter stooped and patted his shoulder encouragingly. He found it hard to arrange a sentence in the man's language, but he managed to say:—

"Have no fear. We are English."

Then it occurred to him that one who

dustani, so he continued:—
"There are none here to harm you.
Why are you chained? Of whom are you so afraid?"

hair, seemed to be too dazed to do other than pour out trembling demands for succor. Roger, thinking deeds served better than words, to reassure him. lift-ed the heavy links which connected the fetters on his wrists. "Mayhap," he said, "if thy hands are freed thy tongue may loosen itself." With that, he tore apart the rivets binding the chain to the bracelets. Two mighty tags and the chain lay on the

with that, he tore annor the rivers binding the chain to the bracelets. Two mighty tugs, and the chain lay on the ground. But this exhibition of strength magrely stapefied the captive. Surprise made him dumb. It was not until they led him to the boats and gave him some food, which he are ravenously, that they were able to extract an intelligent story from him.

With many a vow to the Mother of Mercy and all the chief saints in the calendar, the fugitive, a youth of twenty, who said his name was Antonio de Silva, told them how Abdul Aziz, a fanatical Musalman of high position in Bengal, had treacherously attacked the Portuguese colony at Hughli. There was a fight, in which many were killed, but the multitude of assailants, no less than the wholly unexpected nature of the assault, sufficed to carry the town by storm. After looting the stores, Abdul Aziz paraded the survivors, offered degrading terms to those of both sexes who would become Walsonegans and the laught of a deer though to be the first as a curvately. He was, indeed, very thin, pallid, with large brown eyes that seemed to be ever contemplating an extra heavy supper on the set principle that a good deal might hapen ere breakfast.

"Roger." he said, quietly, unconscious in perplexity of the pain in his voice, "here is ill news."

"Why, what alis thee, lad in some manner, discleased the authorities at Linking when there was never saint who walked the earth more humble and devout than Fra Pietro. Yes, Antonio was sure the excellent father spoke English, ecuase the conversed, in their own language, with the sailors on board an English ship which once are up the Hughli river. Spietro, seeing that he described, the friar so accurately. He was, indeed, very thin, pallid, with large brown eyes that seemed to be ever contemplating and extra heavy supper on the set principle that a good deal might hapen ere breakfast.

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tal.
Hearing this story, which so curiously bore out the accuracy of Nur Mahul's information, the two Englishmen look-

""Cetterday." Is the convoy so close the control of the control of

The poor wretch reached them, fell she was about to go home when the range of the control of the

... are stooped and patted his shoulder encouragingly. He found it hard to arrange sentence in the man's language, but he managed to say:—

"Have no fear. We are English."

Then it occurred to him that one who wandered in such fashion through the wilds of India must surely know Hindustani, so he continued:—

"The real progressed until da Silva reached the ecclesiastics."

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"First, let me think of the Franciscans. Who, that knew him, would not weep for Fra Pietro!"

"Fra Pietro"

"There are a "Reacher Peter"

"Fra Pietro."

There was many a "Brother Peter" in the Franciscan order, yet the words smote Mowbray's ears with a sudden menace of disaster.

"Tell me of this Fra Pietro." he said. "What manner of man is he?"

Da Silva, glib of tongue now, told of a monk who was sent to India nearly three years ago. It was rumored that he had been guilty of a breach of dis-

"Remember him?" cried Roger, "1 shall forget my own name first." Mowbray pointed to the dying light on the western horizon. Against the golden purple of the sky was silhouet-ted the indigo line of the great central

information, the two Englishmen 1908, ed at each other.
"Now we know why she bade us take the river," said Roger. "Had we gone by the road we had encountered these unfortunates."
"We are much beholden to her," said Mowl/ay. "But how and when did you contrive to escape?" he went on, filling Antonio's empty plate again.

The dthe indigo line of the great central plain of India.
"He is among those unhappy people," there he said. "Unless I err greatly he is there because he helped us to escape. Perchance he was banished because they feared to put him to death. Roger, "Say! What is there to say! Sit thee down, lad, and eat while we think.

tronio's empty plate again.
"Yesterday, at the close of a weary
"Yesterday! Is the convoy so close
"Yesterday! Is the convoy so close
on?"

"The Great Mogul"

When the common the common towards them. As he came nearer, they perceived that he was in desperate plight. His garments were blood-stained; his gait and aspect told of abject fear; his eyes glistened like those of a hunted fawnh and, sinister token, his hands were weighted with heavy gyes of a fashion usually intended for the legs of prisoners.

"Gad" cried Roger, staring at the apparition, "this chuck minds me of that image of Satan who greeted us on board Sir Thomas Roe's ship. Yet, an he be the devil himself, some one hath bound him!"

The Wings of the Morning the Wings of the Morning the Indian plough merely scratches the ground and leaves no furrow. The whole party halted at some distance from the road itself. It was essential that the presence of a body of lorse should not be discovered, so, at this point, Mowbray and Sainton bade each other farewell. Never before, during their many wanderings, had they separated in the course of any enterprise which threatened disaster or death.

Walter handed to his disconsolate friend the box of jewels.

"If things go awriv," he said with a sample, "you will be the last to foll, Roger."

"Accountess!" asked Mowbray. "How came a lady of rank to be in an Indian station?"

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trooper, a brave youth specially recom-mended by Jai Singh, Walter turned his horse's head towards the road. The others, led by their guide, rode off into the jungle, where they were speedily lost to sight.

others, led by their guide, rode off into the jungle, where they were speedily lost to sight.

Soon the sun, dissipating the dawnmist, disclosed a cloud of dust rising slowly from the track some two miles southwards. Walter advanced at a walking pace. He was dressed with unusual care. His long sword was slung from a handsome baldrick; Sher Afghan's dagger shone in his belt; a cloek of quilted silk, trimmed with rich fur, hung from his shoulders. These accessories, together with his plumed hat, heavy riding boots, and attire off dark cloth, gave a distinguished appearance to one whose face and figure proclaimed him a cavalier of high lineage. His attendant, too, had donned the state livery of his former master. The two were superbly mounted, and well calculated, by their style and bearing, to take by surprise the leader of a rabble host marching through a country where all was new to his eyes.

For Mowbray, as shall be seen, had prepared fits measures judiciously. When he sighted the mounted vanguard of the convoy he clapped spurs to his horse, and, followed by his orderly, galloped towards them at a rapid pace. Pulling up within a few yards of the astonished soldiers, who were already consulting as to the identity and errand of this unlooked-for embassy, he shouted sternly:—

"Halt, in the Emperor's name! Bring

ed sternly:—

"Halt, in the Emperor's name! Bring Abdul Aziz hither at once!"

He calculated that this assumption of authority would not be questioned, nor was he mistaken.

"It is not known to your honorable presence, that -Abdul Aziz remains, at Hughli," said one who was the captain of the guard.

Mowbray exhibited well-feigned sur-Mowbray exhibited well-feigned

Mowbray exhibited well-feigned surprise.

"If not Abdul Aziz—for which he may thank the Prophet—who commands you?"

"Nawab Fatch Mohammed, his nephew, your Excellency."

"Pass the word to halt, then, and ride at speed to bring him hither."

Fair Europeans, practically Englishmen, were rarer than white blackbirds in India at that period. The Portuguese were, for the most part, so swarthy as to rival the brown skin of the natives. "Never had the Musulman officer encountered a man of such mien and semblance, who, moreover, spoke the aristocratic language of the court in all its sonorous purity. Nevertheless, it was passing strange that the Emperor should choose such a messenger.

"Forgive me, your Honor," he stammered, "but I must have some authority before I—"
"Does Jahangir need to speak twice mouth? Am I to exhibit the

"Does Jahangir need to speak twice by my mouth? Am I to exhibit the seal of the Conqueror of the World' to the first who questions me?"

The officer simply could not with-stand Mowbray's grand air. He civilly asked the other to await his return, gave some orders to the guard, and van-ished in the dust-cloud which enshroud-ed the remainder of the column. Wal-ter saw that the troopers surrounded

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ROSSLAND SEEKS

Mayor McDonald Interviews Provincial Government and Suggests Plan

Mayor P. R. McDonald, of Rossland yesterday interviewed the provincial government for the purpose of requestthe taxation upon mining properties within the limits of the municipality which he represents.

He explained that Rossland was placed in a somewhat peculiar situation.

The majority of the largest shipping mines of that district were within the boundary of the city. They paid a two per cent tax upon their total output into the provincial treasury, and, as a result, were exempt from all other taxation. Therefore the city could not levy anything upon the large properties, the buildings, and other holdings of these big corporations.

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these big corporations.

Mayor McDonald claimed, in his conference with the ministers, that Rossland was entitled to special consideration under the circumstances. He argued that a portion of the \$25,000 to \$30,000, which was paid into the general revenue by these mining companies annually, belonged to the municipality in which they carried on their operations. In every other city, he pointed out, the council had the right to levy taxes upon factories and other business premises. But this Rossland could not do, at least as far as the mining companies were concerned, because of the fact that they were compelled to pay

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empt from all other taxation.

While Mayor McDonald had nothing to say as to the justice or otherwise of the two per cent tax, he thought that he was justified in claiming for the city of Rossland some of the money which was received by the government from this source.

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Upon the conclusion of his remarks, he was promised that they would be given the most careful consideration. He also was informed that the matter would be dealt with at the next sitting of the House.

In conversation with a Colonist reporter, the visitor stated that he was well satisfied with the result of his trip to Victoria. He felt sure that Premier McBride thoroughly understood the importance of a readjustment of matters in the interests of Rossland and that some decisive action would be taken as soon as possible. He added that he wished it understood that he was not only pleased, but very much gratified, with the courtesy with which he had been received, and the attention which had been accorded his representations by the authorities. by the authorities.

had been accorded his representations by the authorities.

Talking of Rossland and the surrounding district, he stated that the future prospects were exceedingly roseate. It was assured that the output of the mines for 1907 would be double that of any previous year. The Canadian Consolidated Mining company, which included the Centre Star, the War Engle, the Iron Mask and the Idaho mines, intended to expend no less a sum than \$200,000 in improvements to their plant in the course of the next few months. They would install, among other things, new hoisting machinery, additional crushers, and a sample mill. The Le Roi Mining company also would continue making regular shipments to the Northport smelter. The latter would be provided with sufficient ore to keep it in continual operation. A new strike, it was claimed, had been made upon the White Bear property. Although he could give no definite information as to its worth, he believed that the mine with development, would become as rich as any in that locality. Altogether the camp was never more active, and the outlook was never Altogether the camp was never more active, and the outlook was never brighter than at the present time.

Mayor McDonald returned to Ross-

THE POLICE COURT.

James Welsh's Forgetfulness Availed Nothing and He Went to Jail.

James Welsh was captured red-handed with a roast of beef taken from a ment safe behind Steitz' restaurant early yesterday morning. The arrest was made by Sergt. Walker and Constable Fry by Sergl. Walker and Consader Fry and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He said that he was drunk and knew nothing of his actions. "But he was sent up before for stealing canned goods," interrupted Chief Langley. "And I was drunk at that time, Your Honor," said Welsh. Magistrate Hall said it would be well to put him where liquor could not be obtained if indulgence made him steal.

Several vagrants were served with blue papers within the past few days, one being a pugilist of former days, and four others, women frequenters of salcons. The cases are set for tomorrow; but those summoned have left the city.

DERELICT OFF CAPE.

Believed to Be Wreck of Sea Witch-Is Dangerous to Shipping.

Tugboat captains returning from Cape Flattery report that a derellet is drifting off that point. Bark Earondalet, which has reached Port Townsend, reports sighting an abandoned wreck 100 miles off the entrance to the Straits. The vessel is believed to be the old wooden bark Sea Witch, which was recently wrecked in a heavy gale, the crew being rescued. The dereliet constitutes a menace to navigation and representations are being made to the United States government to have the revenue cutter Perry sent to restroy the wreck.

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